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FACTIONS MASSING.

Trouble at Corbin Not Ended.

Raleigh White and His Brother Taken.

Sheriff Awaiting Arrival of Lexington Troops.

Mary Shotwell Sympathizes With Her Father's Murderer—Latter May Die.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CORBIN (Ky.,) Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The residents of this city are all under cover tonight, fearing a fresh outbreak of the Shotwell-White feud, which yesterday caused three deaths and a large number of injuries. Only armed men venture forth. Homes are barricaded, and the arrival of the troops from Lexington at 3 o'clock in the morning will be hailed joyously by the terrified citizens. The white faction is massing on the hills outside of town and received reinforcements of fifty heavily-armed men late tonight. The Shotwell faction practically holds the town, and every train is searched.

The White store, blown up by dynamite last night was searched this evening and the body of Sutton Faris, a painter, was found in the débris. Two of the White boys were also taken out of the wreck badly wounded. Their friends evidently had abandoned them, thinking they had been killed by the explosion. Both were arrested and are heavily guarded.

In the event that their friends attack the town, members of the Shotwell faction will be met by a crowd armed with Winchesters. The Shotwells will be charged with blowing up the White restaurant. The Sheriff has sworn in more than a hundred deputies, and with the help of the troops, he hopes to arrest the leaders of both factions and restore order.

Miss Mary Shotwell, the cause of all the trouble, expresses the deepest sympathy for young White, who killed her father. Her mother, aged 70, is dying from the nervous shock over the death of her husband.

White, the lover of the girl, had just returned from the Philippines. His injuries received in the restaurant explosion will blind him, and likely cause death.

THE VICTIMS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—A special to the Tribune from Corbin, Ky., says that as a result of the riot there last night, three persons were killed, three or four others wounded, and a building was wrecked by dynamite.

The dead:

MISS SUSAN COX, an innocent bystander, killed by a stray bullet.

SUTTON FARIS, killed by the explosion.

The wounded (partial list:)

JAMES SHOTWELL.

HADLEY BRADLEY.

TRACY COOPER.

An unknown traveling salesman.

OTHER PARTICULARS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CORBIN, Jan. 17.—Fifty of the Chadwells from Clay county went to Gray's station tonight, there joining the Shotwell faction. Sheriff Sutter has sworn in a large force of deputies. Roche White and Raleigh (not Rolla as heretofore wired) White were arrested and taken to Williamsburg. Roche White is crippled and will lose both eyes as the result of the explosion. It is believed he will die.

The trouble between the two families, which was precipitated by Raleigh White killing old man Shotwell, has been brewing many years. Mary Shotwell and young White have been engaged.

Early this evening, a number of mountaineers who were unknown in Corbin, rode to the outskirts of the town, fired their Winchesters, and then rode away.

Sheriff Sutton says that he will arrest all the Shotwell boys tomorrow, when the troops arrive, and he will have over one hundred deputies of his own.

A public meeting at the Town Hall tonight was addressed by ministers and others.

TROOPS FROM LEXINGTON.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LEXINGTON (Ky.,) Jan. 17.—Col. Williams of the Second Kentucky Regiment of State Guards tonight received orders from the Adjutant-General to take Co. M of infantry and Battery A of artillery to Corbin over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway at once. Sixty-five men go.

BIGGER STEEL TRUST.

Steps Taken for the Formation of a Two-hundred-million-dollar Combine at New York.

[illegible] consolidation of four existing steel and wire companies were taken yesterday afternoon at a secret meeting in the offices of the Federal Steel Company, which was attended by the chief representatives of the American Tin Plate Company, the American Steel and Wire Company, the American Steel Hoop Company and the National Steel Company. Another meeting will be held tomorrow (Friday.) The present capitalization of the four companies named is about $150,000,000.

News Under to The Times This Morning

Part I.

1. Factions Massing in Kentucky. Massacre of Boer Prisoners. Senate Puzzled on Canal Question. Inner Harbor Fight Is Begun.
2. Franchise Bill Not to be Rushed. Philippine Insurgents Break Up.
3. Stanford Students Support Jordan. Arguments In Bosschieter Trial.
4. Lord Rosebery on World's Trade.
5. Jeffries to Retire From the Ring.
6. Weather Report. "Liners:" Classified Advertising.
7. The Times Home Study Circle. Our Daily Story.
8. Editorial Page: Paragraphs.
9. Weekly Real Estate Review.
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11. Stockmen Oppose Grout Oleo Bill.
12. The City in Brief: Paragraphettes. Home News and Local Business. Record of Marriages and Deaths.

Part II.

1. Arguing the Franchise Bill. Field Trials at Coronado Beach.
2. The Public Service: Official Doings. Consternation of Park Employés. Robert Ross Sent to Whittier.
3. Oil Transactions and Developments.
4. Orange Market in the East. Financial and Commercial. Live Stock and Produce Markets.
5. Southern California by Towns. Personal Mention: Men and Women.

CLASSIFIED NEWS SYNOPSIS.

THE CITY. Gold stolen from Chamber of Commerce....A miner nearly frozen to death....Boy held up on Main street .... Terminal Railroad's complimentary excursion....Thinking over the franchise fight....Highbinder shooting in Chinatown....Greek not dead, says Prof. Miller....Police Court defendant sits in his lawyer's lap....Deputy Sheriff Rico hurt....Young burglars get heavy sentences....Santa Fe's vice-president here....Patronage finger pointed at park department....Judge Shaw holds, in druggists' war decision, that retailers can legally combine and keep up prices....Merry Franklin day banquet by publishers and printers. San Pedro City Marshal sued for damages....Young girl fears stepfather's knife....Death of special policeman. Vagabond orphan sent to Whittier. Unfortunate young man who wandered away returns.

SPORTS. Champion Jeffries will retire from the ring if he defeats Ruhlin, and enjoy life in California....Form players have a good day at Oakland. New Orleans results....Work progressing on the Shamrock....Delmar Jockey Club of St. Louis incorporates

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Many anxious to be the ice man in Pasadena. Field trials concluded at Coronado. Iowa expected at San Diego Tuesday. Postoffice robbery at San Jacinto.....A Fullerton man sues railroad for damages....Monrovia fruit on the move. San Bernardino county grand jury returns indictments....Founder of Long Beach dead....Franchise bids to be received at Whittier today....President invited to Santa Ana....Santa Barbara county citizen struck by Southern Pacific train....Old resident of Riverside found dead....Runaway Texas steer in Ventura.

PACIFIC COAST. Stanford students take the part of President Jordan and duck a junior—Faculty now united. Conference of Southern California legislators on Franchise Bill....Brewer Wendall Jordan boiled to death....L. S. Kennedy of Stockton drops out of sight....German ship Flottbek rescued uninjured .... Walden's disappearance accounted for....Alaska Indians threatened with starvation because of destruction of walrus....Important seizure of contract laborers on Puget Sound.

WASHINGTON. Senate tiring of England's delay on canal treaty and may act alone....Proceedings in the Senate and House....Floral day for Quay in the Senate....Fight for inner-harbor appropriation begun in earnest. Mandate in Neely case issued....Wilcox working for island improvements. State function to be canceled because of President's illness....Reapportionment Bill becomes a law....Progress in reduction of war revenue....Senate committee forms provision against hazing.

FOREIGN. BY CABLE. British officer says secret orders directed massacre of Boer prisoners....Bicentenary of kingdom of Prussia celebrated at Berlin....More plague cases aboard steamer at Hull, Eng....Sensational attack on present government of Spain. Lord Rosebery talks of America's commercial progress....Murder on train in England.

GENERAL EASTERN. Convention of stockmen strongly opposes Grout Oleomargarine Bill....Scathing arraignment of accused murderers of Jennie Bosschieter....Other negroes may suffer at Leavenworth, Kan....Embezzler Alvord's account of his downfall. Chicago Commercial Club to visit Los Angeles....Scorpion hurrying up the San Juan River.

THE WEATHER. The weather report in detail is printed daily on the "Liner" page, including "comparative temperatures" at widely-separated points.

[WASHINGTON.]

PARTING OF WAYS.

Senate is Tiring of England.

May Act Alone on the Canal Measure.

Stretching Courtesy to Await Action on Treaty.

Amendment Against Hazing—Quay Given Warm Reception—Pensions.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Republican Senators will have a caucus tomorrow afternoon, after they have taken a final vote upon the Army Reorganization Bill, and they will try to map out a legislative programme for the remaining days of this session of Congress. One question which the Republicans will consider, and in fact the one to which they will give most consideration will be the Nicaragua Canal Bill. The Senate is puzzled about this question. England is still fussing over amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and the principal British newspapers are constantly intimating apparently upon authority, that the British government cannot possibly accept the treaty as amended by the American Senate. So everything is hanging high in the air, and there is no Nicaragua Canal policy in the Senate other than the policy to let things drift and see where they come out.

It is needless to say that a programme of this sort is distasteful to many Senators, and they want to know exactly what, if anything, is to be done this session. In this case there are but two roads to choose between. One is to pass the canal bill without waiting for England, and the other is to wait for England. There appears to be a very distinct sentiment in the Senate against waiting very long for the British government, and this sentiment seems to have grown slightly since the British newspaper organs began fuming about the treaty. But it is impossible to say what the Republican Senators will decide to do. They themselves do not know.

If England would be good enough to reject the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, the Senate would pass the Hepburn Nicaragua Canal Bill very promptly upon receipt of notice of rejection and follow that by abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. That is what a good many Senators would like to see, and Senator Bard of California is one of them.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

MATT QUAY'S FLORAL DAY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—As a demonstration in honor of the seating of a single Senator, and as an elaborate and beautiful floral spectacle, the return of Matthew S. Quay of Pennsylvania to the Senate today was unique in the history of the body. Within the memory of the oldest Senators, nothing approaching today's scene ever was witnessed in the Senate on a similar occasion.

Mr. Quay's friends from Pennsylvania came to Washington by the hundred to witness his induction into office, and they brought with them floral offerings literally by the carload. While Mr. Quay's desk and the desks of other Senators adjoining his were banked with costly and beautiful floral pieces, scarcely an appreciable quantity of the profusion of flowers that his friends had brought could be displayed in the Senate chamber.

The demonstration accorded to Mr. Quay when he entered the chamber amounted to an ovation. While he was receiving the congratulations of friends on the floor, the hundreds of persons who thronged the galleries rose as one and applauded him tumultuously. That Mr. Quay appreciated this distinctly

(CONTINUED ON FOURTH PAGE.)

NOW TO WORK FOR INNER HARBOR

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch] The fight to get an appropriation of $550,000 for Wilmington Harbor placed in the Rivers and Harbors Appropriation Bill started in earnest today. This bill passed the House late yesterday afternoon, and bright and early this morning it was before the Senate Committee on Commerce to receive amendments before being presented to the Senate for passage by that body.

As The Times dispatches have told, Californians saw fit to make their fight for Wilmington Harbor before the Senate Committee on Commerce on account of the prejudice of Chairman Burton of the House Committee toward the entire San Pedro improvement project. The first thing the Senate Committee on Commerce did after receiving this bill was to announce that the hearing upon amendments to it will be started next Monday morning and be continued daily until Thursday. The committee also announced that it will give hearings only to Senators, thus shutting off members of the House of Representatives from appearing before the committee. This will be a slight handicap on the Wilmington Harbor project, as Representative Waters is loaded with facts in favor of that project that he wanted to present in person to the committee. He will now have them presented by Senators Bard and Perkins, who, of course, would have appeared in favor of Wilmington Harbor even if Mr. Waters could be heard. In addition to both California Senators, there are five or six other leading Republican members of the Senate who have promised definitely to work their best to get this appropriation put into the Rivers and Harbors Bill. If these men all keep their promises, and there is no reason now to doubt that they will, Wilmington Harbor will come off triumphant.

Representative Waters won a little victory for Southern California, late yesterday afternoon, when he offered in the House an amendment to the Rivers and Harbors Bill appropriating $50,000 for the improvement of Port Harford. That amendment was adopted without a quibble. The Wilmington Harbor amendment might also have been offered in the House in the same manner and have been adopted there, but for the attitude of Chairman Burton of Ohio toward it.

[SOUTH AFRICA.]

MASSACRE PRISONERS.

Fiendish Policy of the British.

Army Officer Discloses Secret Orders.

Martial Law Proclaimed in the Cape Colony.

Delegate Steyn Arrested by Boers for Treason—Work of Concentrating.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 17.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Stop-the-War Committee today issued a statement saying: "Orders which a brother officer reports he received reveal the adoption by Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener of a policy having for its aim the extermination of a heroic nationality by starving its women and children and the deliberate massacre of unarmed prisoners."

The latter clause alludes to Gen. Kitchener's alleged secret orders to Gen. Dewet's pursuers to take no prisoners. Copies of letters from an unnamed British army officer containing these and other charges will be sent by the committee to Lord Salisbury and others.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 17.—Martial law has now been proclaimed in every part of Cape Colony, except the district of Cape Town, Simonstown, Wynberg, Port Elizabeth and East London. It has also been proclaimed in Tembeland, East and West Pondoland.

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FEEDING THE SURRENDERED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PRETORIA, Jan. 17.—Boer families and their stock are being systematically brought into convenient centers from all over the country. They are kept in camps and fed. Those who surrender voluntarily are supplied with full rations, and those whose husbands are still in the field are provided for on a reduced scale, which is raised, when the husband surrenders, to a full allowance.

STEYN ACCUSED OF TREASON.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STANDERTON, Jan. 17.—Boer women brought in by the military report that William Steyn, who was appointed a delegate of the Boers here to ask the fighting Boers to surrender under Lord Kitchener's proclamation, was made a prisoner and sent to Pietermaritzburg, accused of high treason. The Boers are still active around Standerton.

CONCENTRATION OF BOERS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Gen. Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria under date of Wednesday, January 16, says the concentration of 3000 Boers at Carolina, Transvaal, is reported. He adds that Colville's mobile column was engaged near Van Tondes Hoek. The Boers were driven off with heavy loss. Three hundred Boers entered Aberdeen yesterday, looted the stores, and retired on the arrival of a hundred British infantry.

BOERS ATTACK COLVILLE.

DETERMINED EFFORT FAILS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STANDERTON, Jan. 16.—[By South African Cable.] Colville's mobile column, marching from New Denmark to Vladiaagte, was attacked by 1000 Boers, divided into two forces.

One force made a determined attempt on the baggage and the other on the cavalry constituting the rear guard. The cavalry were compelled to retire until protected by four companies of rifles, hidden behind a ridge, who were waiting with bayonets. The Boers then made a speedy retreat, leaving several dead and wounded from the heavy British fire.

Eventually both attacks were repulsed, the Boers losing heavily. The British were not able to pursue the Boers, owing to the necessity of protecting their baggage Their casualties were one killed and fifteen wounded.

CRUISER SYBILLE ASHORE.

CREW IS REPORTED SAFE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 17.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The British Admiralty has received a dispatch from the commander-in-chief at the Cape, reporting that the cruiser Sybille, which was landing bluejackets to intercept the Boers, was ashore at Blembockfontein, near Lambertsbay, and adding that active measures were being taken to assist her. The official dispatch does not say the Sybille was wrecked. A press dispatch from Cape Town says the crew of the Sybille was saved.

CONSUL HOLLIS SAILS.

BOUND FOR UNITED STATES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Jan. 17.—[By South African Cable.] W. Stanley Hollis, the United States Consul here, sailed for Europe today on the German

steamer Herzog, on his way to the United States.

ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Consul Hollis has been granted a leave of absence by the State Department. Vice-Consul Bridler will perform the functions of Consul while Hollis is away.

HICKS-BEACH'S ECONOMY.

MILITARY MEN DEPLORE IT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says military men are disappointed by the feebleness of the measures adopted by the War Office for easing the situation in South Africa. They assert that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is again at fault, as he was before the campaign opened, in withholding financial supplies which are indispensable.

Lord Roberts is credited with having advised the ministry to send out 50,000 fresh troops, and to withdraw an equal number of men from the lines of communication. Military men assert that this was the true policy since it would have relieved at least one-fourth of the troops now in the field, and have encouraged those left behind to believe that their turn would come.

QUEENSLAND OFFERS TROOPS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BRISBANE, Jan. 17.—Robert Phillip, treasurer of Queensland, asserted today that the colony was prepared to contribute its proportion of 10,000 additional troops to South Africa.

APPEAL TO YEOMAN.

KITCHENER MUSTERS STRENGTH.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 18.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Lord Roberts, who was entertained privately at dinner last evening by the United Service Club, the guests including the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Cambridge and some three hundred officers, has issued from the War Office a stirring appeal to the country for a prompt response to the call for 5000 yeomanry, whose past services in South Africa he highly commends to the gratitude of the nation.

The authorities continue to hold a hopeful view regarding the South African situation, but they seem to recognise that vigorous measures are necessary.

The proclamation of martial law throughout almost the whole of Cape Colony; Lord Kitchener's strong measures against the population of the republics; the placing in reduced rations of the wives of men in the field, and similar measures, go to show that there is heavy work.

British offensive operations have ceased for the present. It is supposed that Lord Kitchener is collecting his strength for a final effort to crush or to capture the commandos by a repetition of the tactics which caused the surrender of Gen. Cronje and Gen. Prinsloo.

It is alleged that the Boers, who are concentrating at Carolina and Ermola, are preparing to descend into Natal.

The casualty list issued yesterday shows that the Boers have released 297 British who were captured at Helvetia and Belfast. The facts regarding the captures at Belfast have not been allowed to transpire.

It is asserted that more heavy naval guns will be landed at the Cape. Information as to the doings of the invaders is hard to obtain, but it is clear that they are getting very little help from the Dutch. Twice they attempted to capture Barkley East but both times they were repulsed. For three days they occupied Sutherland, but they cleared out on the approach of a British column. Small scattered parties are reported operating in various parts of the Ceres district. Apparently the invaders abandoned the idea of attacking Clan William on finding the town well defended.

A commando of 1000 men has been active in the Richmond district, but there the Boers have secured only 100 Dutch recruits.

[THE PHILIPPINES.]

INSURGENTS BREAK UP INTO SMALLER BANDS.

DELGADO SURRENDERS AND ASKS THE OTHERS TO DO SO.

Three Commands are Holding Strong Positions in the Mountains of Capiz Province—Americans Trying to Force Them to an Open Fight.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ILOILO (Island of Panay,) Jan. 17.—[By Manila Cable.] Gen. Delgado, formerly the head of insurgents in the island of Panay, has voluntarily surrendered. Since November, the insurgent force has been broken up into small bands. A truce conference between Delgado and Maj. Noble, adjutant-general of the Department of Visayas, resulted in Delgado and his staff entering Iloilo and surrendering to Gen. Hughes. Delgado sent word to the remnant of his command, numbering seventy men, that they were to come in and surrender.

The commands of Gens. Pulion, Diocio and Quintin Sala are holding strong positions in the mountains of Capiz province. Battery G of the Sixth Light Artillery, with four guns, and a considerable force of infantry, are trying to dislodge them and compel the Filipinos to fight an open engagement.

Rear-Admiral Remey and his officers held a reception this afternoon on board the Brooklyn.

CORPSE IN A TRUNK.

Murderer of Peddler Weisbard at New York not Yet Captured by the Detectives.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Although a large force of detectives and policemen was at wor kon the case all night, the murderer of Meyer Weisbard, the jewelry peddler, whose body was found yesterday in a trunk, had not been found up to 10 o'clock today. Weisbard's stepdaughter called at police headquarters about 8 o'clock last night to ask for him. She had been told by her folks to ask for him there. She did not know what had happened, and she stopped on her way home for some work. She cried bitterly, but recovered after a time and talked with the detectives.

OBITUARY.

Paul Jules Barbier.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Paul Jules Barbier, the French dramatic author, librettist of "Faust" and many other well-known operas, died today, aged 76 years.

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CONFERENCE OF SOUTHERNERS.

Protests on Franchise Law Discussed.

Austin Working for City Classification.

Congressional Apportionment Plan—Quacks to Be Suppressed—Charter.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] From the tenor of the numerous telegrams which have been pouring in upon the Southern California members of both houses today, most of them from Los Angeles, it would seem that many people there think that there is danger that the Legislature will rush the Franchise Bill through both houses before any opportunity has been given for a hearing. No such action is contemplated. The bill itself is not complete, and several changes will be made in it before it is acceptable to the members themselves. These changs will not, it is thought, change the general features of the bill, but they will be insisted upon. Furthermore, there is no present disposition to "railroad" the bill through, and on the other hand, the members insist that they themselves desire the fullest hearing upon the matter, and such a hearing has been arranged.

The entire Southern California delegation held a conference today to consider the proposed franchise law. The many telegrams and letters received during the past week were read at the conference. All of them were in the same general tenor—they asked for delay, postponement, a chance for a hearing, and protested against any effort to rush matters. No suggestions of changes in the bill were made, and no particular objection to any of its features was presented. The delegation adopted a resolution commending the action of the Assembly Committee on Municipal Corporations in having set a date for a hearing upon the measure. It was declared to be the sense of the delegation that an opportunity be given all who desired to speak upon the matter before any further action is taken.

In order to facilitate matters, it has been decided that a joint meeting of the Senate and Assembly Committees on Municipal Corporations be held. The meeting has been called for next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, in room No. 14 of the Capitol. The purpose of it is to enable those who come here to favor or to oppose the bill, to state their case before both committees at the same time. It is therefore not improbable, but by no means certain, that the meeting of the Assembly committee called for Monday afternoon may adjourn until the following evening. Unless some objection is offered to the bill on Monday, the Assembly committee may renew its report recommending the adoption of the bill. It therefore behooves those interested in the bill, one way or another, to appear here Monday and present their views.

CITY CLASSIFICATION.

Justice H. C. Austin appeared before a meeting of the Los Angeles delegation, and strongly urged immediate action upon the Pendleton bills for the classification of cities, and for establishing police courts under the new classification, the bills having special reference to Los Angeles. Justice Austin asserted that the matter is most urgent, because as soon as the official census bulletin is issued there will be no legal police court in Los Angeles, for that city will be then one of the first class. The members stated that while they appreciated the importance of the matter, they are not prepared to support the Pendleton bill in its present form, because it carries with it an increase in salaries amounting to more than $2500 per annum, and without being advised as to how the Los Angeles people viewed the increased expense they did not desire to act with undue haste. They took the matter under advisement.

APPORTIONMENT BILLS.

The expected opposition to the new Congressional apportionment as proposed by Senator Cutter has developed. Assemblyman Dunlap of Stockton has almost completed a bill which provides for an apportionment wholly different from that of Senator Cutter, and it is almost certain to meet with the approval of those who recently organized to oppose the Cutter bill. The details are not fully complete, but they are near enough so to give a good idea of the new plan.

Under Mr. Dunlap's bill, the Southern California counties, including San Luis Obispo, and Kern, except Los Angeles and Ventura, would constitute the First District. Los Angeles and Ventura counties would make up the Second District. The Third would embrace ten counties, of which Fresno and Santa Clara are the most important. The Fourth and Fifth districts would consist of San Francisco, Marin and San Mateo counties. Alameda, Contra Costa, Solano and Yolo counties would be in the Sixth. The mining counties, twelve in number, including Sacramento, Placer and Yuba, would make up the Seventh, and the fifteen northern counties in the north, the lumber districts, would constitute the Eighth District. The apportionment would be such as to make each district Republican under normal conditions by a safe majority, and the population of each district would be about 185,000.

SAN DIEGO NORMAL.

Senator Nutt and Assemblyman Barnes today introduced in Senate and Assembly a bill carrying an appropriation of $50,000 for the completion of the State Normal School at San Diego. The board of trustees asked for $61,000, but, realizing that this was more than the Legislature would probably agree to, the San Diego members reduced the amount $11,000 and will insist upon that or nothing.

The Pasadena charter has been approved by the Senate with but one dissenting vote. In the Assembly it is in the hands of the Committee on Municipal Corporations. That committee will report favorably upon it, but owing to the funeral of the late Assemblyman Collins tomorrow the charter may not be acted upon by the Assembly before Monday.

TO SUPPRESS QUACKS.

A bill of great importance to members of the medical profession was presented today by Dr. Hasson of Orange county and by Senator Maggard. It provides for a State board of medical examiners, who shall actually examine applicants for license to practice. The purpose of the bill is to suppress quacks. Mere possession of a diploma from some school will not be sufficient to secure such a license, but the applicant must submit to an examination, and the board is to be composed of nine members. The bill is the result of recommendations made by the medical profession throughout the State.

Assemblyman Bennink of Ontario was called home today by a telegram announcing the death of his sister-in-law. DISHMAN.

PARIS COMMISSION INQUIRY.

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE REPORTS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17.—In the Assembly this morning, Bliss of the Committee on Commissions and Public Expenditures, filed the report of his committee relative to the California Paris Commission. The committee found:

"The Legislature of 1899 appropriated $130,000 'to collect, prepare, forward, install and maintain an exhibit of the products of the State of California at the Paris Exposition.' This act, approved March 20, 1899, made it the duty of the Governor to appoint three commissioners experienced in exposition work, one from the northern, one from the central and one from the southern portion of the State, who were to have exclusive charge and control of the expenditures of all moneys appropriated. Each commissioner was required to file a bond in the amount of $10,000 with the Secretary of State. Each commissioner was to have $5000 for his services as commissioner. The act made $25,000 available on the passage of the act, and $105,000 available December 21, 1899. The act exempted the payment of the moneys from section 677 of the Political Code, so the State examiners have nothing to do with it.

"Under the above act your committee finds that Gov. Gage appointed Hons. Ben C. Truman of Los Angeles, W. W. Foote of San Francisco and E. W. Runyon of Red Bluff, as said Paris Exposition commissioners. Their bonds were regularly filed with the Secretary of State, and the commissioners duly qualified and proceeded to their work abroad.

"The only direct knowledge your committee has of the work of the commissioners in Paris is by the partial preliminary report which the Governor communicated to the Assembly January 14, 1901. Your committee has not found with it any communication or charges regarding the work of this Paris commission.

"Until the vouchers are filed with the Controller of California, and until a full official report is made, your committee is unable to present to the Assembly a full report as to when, how, or where the money appropriated was spent. There is no law compelling the Paris commissioners to return and file final vouchers and reports in a specified time. An examination of the vouchers in the State Controller's office of State expenditures for exposition purposes at Chicago, Guatemala and Hamburg shows that it is not usual for vouchers to be filed for several months after an exposition is closed; in fact, former precedents give from six to eighteen months for commissioners to file final vouchers.

"Therefore, Mr. Speaker, from the above facts and conditions, your committee on Commissions and Public Expenditures cannot make further report, while one of the commissioners has not yet returned to the State, and while the vouchers for expenditures and commission's report are not filed."

The committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions out of respect to the memory of the late Assemblyman Collins, then reported.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 1, inviting President McKinley and others to come to California to witness the launching of the Ohio, was adopted.

Assembly joint resolution No. 10, calling upon our Representatives and Senators in Congress to work for the passage of the Grout bill, regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, was introduced and adopted without reference to a committee.

A resolution was introduced by Ralston and adopted, urging Congress to pass the California Mineral Lands Bill, looking to the classification and segregation of the mineral lands within the railroad grants of the State of California.

Resolutions were introduced calling upon the Senators and Representatives in Congress to do all in their powers to secure an investigation of the Cape Nome scandals, and immediate inquiry into the charges made against Judge Noyes. If the charges against Noyes are found to be founded on fact, it is requested that Noyes be removed from office.

Webber of Napa introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three to examine into the work of the stenographers of the Assembly, and report whether they have done any work since appointed; whether they are competent to do stenographic work, and whether there is a suitable room where stenographers can be found when wanted.

The Assembly adjourned until tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

SENATE ACTS ON CHARTERS.

The Senate today passed favorably upon the Pasadena and Fresno charters, but not until after an exciting debate, in which the opposition to the measures was represented principally by Senator Shortridge. The Pasadena charter came up first. This measure places large powers in the hands of the Mayor, provides for the initiative and referendum, and prohibits the sale of liquor within the city limits.

Taylor's Senate Bill No. 115, to provide for the establishment and maintenance of public libraries within municipalities was read a second time and amended in several particulars. One amendment offered by Devlin, was adopted, to the effect that nothing in the bill should be construed to effect libraries in cities having charters controlling or regulating such institutions.

The Assembly concurrent resolution urging Congress to pass the Mineral Lands Bill, which had been adopted in the Assembly earlier in the day, was taken up under suspension of the rules and adopted by a unanimous vote.

Twenty bills were introduced. The Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

ROCKEFELLER'S OLD HOME.

The Millionaire to Purchase the Place Where His Boyhood Was Spent at Richford, N. Y.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ITHACA (N. Y.,) Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Residents of Tioga county are in a state of excitement because John D. Rockefeller is to come back to the home of his boyhood and purchase land, including the old homestead.

On Michigan Hill, in the town of Richford, stands the house in which Rockefeller was born. It is occupied by a cousin, and near by live several cousins, and a short distance away is the family burial place. Rockefeller recently visited the scene of his childhood, and in the last week his representative has been arranging for the purchase of the land.

[THE CRISIS IN CHINA.]

CLEAR A WAY TO NEGOTIATE.

United States Has a Good Intent.

Chinese Are Expected to Quibble.

Emperor Asks Questions About the Demands of the Foreign Powers.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—So far as our State Department can influence the negotiations now about to begin at Peking between the Ministers and the Chinese plenipotentiaries on the basis of the agreement just signed, it will seek to clear the way of all minor matters and of points upon which there is no disagreement whatever among the allies, before undertaking the solution of the more difficult problems involved in the settlement of the questions of indemnities, guarantees and commercial treaties.

It is fully expected that the Chinese representatives will offer opposition to almost every point, in order to secure more favorable terms, such as an undertaking to dismantle, instead of destroy, the Chinese forts between Taku and Peking; some abatement of the restriction upon the importation of arms and a considerable limitation upon the size of the legation guards to be maintained in Peking. It is believed here that if the powers preserve a united front, the way will soon be cleared for the consideration of topics on which no agreement has yet been reached between the powers themselves.

It is said at the State Department that Mr. Rockhill has signified his intention to return to the United States in a short time. He has not retired, but returns voluntarily.

EMPEROR ASKS QUESTIONS.

WOULD SAVE TAKU FORTS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 18.—[By Atlantic Cable.] "Although the United States government and the American papers accuse Mr. Conger of severity toward the Chinese," says the Peking correspondent of the Morning Post, wiring Wednesday, "The Americans here regard him as inclined to leniency.

"The Chinese commissioners handed to the foreign envoys, with the signed protocols, a dispatch from Emperor Kwang Hsu, asking a foreign occupation instead of the destruction of the Taku forts. The Emperor's dispatch asked also for the fixing of a definite period for the prohibition of the importation of arms, and requested that the punitive expeditions be stopped. He asked for particulars as to the amount of land to be retained for the legations, number of legation guards, probable cost of the military operations, and the date when the foreigners propose to restore the public offices and records in Peking to the Chinese. The Emperor does not mention the demand of the powers for the punishment of the principal offenders."

CHOATE ON ARBITRATION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Official announcement is made of the formal appointment of United States Ambassador Choate as arbitrator between the British and Chinese governments in the case of the British ship Kow Ching, which was chartered to carry Chinese troops at the opening of the Chino-Japanese war, and which was sunk by a Japanese warship before hostilities had been declared. Mr. Choate was suggested by the Chinese governments as arbitrator last summer.

SECOND EXPLOSION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 17.—An explosion has taken place east of the arsenal at Tien-Tsin occupied by the Russians. This is the second occurrence of the kind. It is supposed to have been of malicious origin.

ROCKEFELLER-PRENTICE.

Wedding of Millionaire's Daughter and the Young Chicago Lawyer Is Very Quietly Celebrated.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Miss Alta Rockefeller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, was married this afternoon at the residence of her parents in this city to E. Parmalee Prentice, a young lawyer of Chicago. The wedding was very quietly celebrated.

The large church ceremony originally planned had to be given up, owing to the recent death of the little nephew of the bride, a son of Mrs. Harold McCormick. The bride was given away by her father.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL ELECTED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—John W. Griggs, Attorney-General of the United States, was elected a director of the Trust Company of America today to fill a vacancy on the board.

CITY COUNCIL WILL PRAY.

The Mayor Resigns Because He Can't Get a Meeting.

[NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HIAWATHA (Kan.,) Jan. 17.—Because a majority of the City Council refused to leave a revival meeting and attend the regular weekly Council meeting, S. H. Hunter, the Mayor, has tendered his resignation.

Unable to secure a quorum to transact business, Mayor Hunter sent a Sheriff to the revival meeting to compel the Councilmen to present themselves at the City Hall. A majority sent word that they "had to attend the revival and could not come."

BLOODSHED ON RANGES.

Prospects of a Lively War Between the Cattlemen and Sheepmen of Converse County, Wyoming.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DOUGLASS (Colo.,) Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Cattlemen and sheepmen of Converse county, Wyo., are arming against each other, and bloodshed is likely to result. A month ago some of the sheepmen turned their flocks on one of Addison Spaugh's ranges. His cowboys drove off the sheepmen with guns, and were arrested and taken to Lusk on complaint of the sheepmen, charged with making threats. A few days later the Lusk sheepmen attempted to occupy one of Spaugh's ranges. The cattlemen purchased fifteen guns in Lusk to repel the invaders and a clash is expected.

An armed party of ten men was arrested last Saturday in the vicinity of Lusk. Spaugh is one of the largest cattle owners in Wyoming.

NEBRASKA DEADLOCK REMAINS FIRM.

EFFORT TO SECURE A CAUCUS IS ABANDONED.

Cullom Unanimously Chosen in Caucus at Springfield—Republicans Still Divided in Delaware—Bailey of Texas to Be Exonerated.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LINCOLN (Neb.,) Jan. 17.—So little success attended the effort to secure signatures to an agreement for a Republican caucus on the Senatorships that the effort was tonight about abandoned for the time being. Of the necessary sixty-seven members only thirty-six have signed the petition. The balloting today showed few changes.

A bill will be introduced in the House tomorrow providing that in a lynching the relatives of the person lynched can obtain damages from the county where it occurred.

CAUCUS AT SALT LAKE.

BALLOTING BEGINS TONIGHT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALT LAKE, Jan. 17.—The Republican members of the Legislature held a caucus tonight and adopted a majority rule by which nineteen votes will be required to nominate a Senator. The caucus adjourned until tomorrow night when it will meet to ballot for the nomination of a Senator.

Thirty-seven members were present; all agreed to be bound by the caucus.

WILL EXONERATE BAILEY.

TEXAS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

AUSTIN (Tex.,) Jan. 17.—The legislative committee which has been investigating the charges against Congressman J. W. Bailey regarding his connection with the issuing of a permit to the Waters-Pierce Oil Company to do business in the State in violation of the State anti-trust law, will fully exonerate Bailey.

CULLOM'S FIELD CLEAR.

EX-GOV. TANNER WITHDRAWS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.,) Jan. 17.—Former Gov. John R. Tanner withdrew from the Senatorial race shortly after noon today. A moment later the announcement was made that the other Senatorial candidates, Cannon, Hitt and Prince, had withdrawn from the race and that Cullom would have no opposition in the caucus tonight.

The announcement of Gov. Tanner's withdrawal caused the greatest excitement at the Leland Hotel, where the headquarters are located, and in a few minutes the corridors were filled with a shouting, hurrahing crowd of legislators and political workers. A rush was made for the headquarters of Senator Cullom, where the aged Senator was fairly borne down by his enthusiastic, cheering supporters.

CAUCUS NOMINATES HIM.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.,) Jan. 17.—The Republican joint caucus tonight unanimously nominated Senator S. M. Cullom for United States Senator.

NO CHANGE IN DELAWARE.

REPUBLICANS STILL DIVIDED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DOVER, (Del.,) Jan. 17.—The vote on joint ballot today for two United States Senators showed but little change in the deadlock that has resulted over the strained relations of the Republicans. It was as follows: For full term: Richard R. Kenny (Dem.,) 22; John Edward Addicks (Union Rep.,) 16; Henry A. Dupont (Rep.,) 5; scattering, Republican, 4; absent, one Democrat and one Republican. Necessary to choice, 26.

For the unexpired term: Saulsbury (Dem.,) 22; Addicks (Union Rep.,) 16; Charles F. Richards, 11; Benjamin Nicndes (Rep.,) 1; necessary to a choice, 26.

The regular Republicans voted almost to a man for Richards.

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GRANT RECORD.]

NIOR GIVEN A DUCKING.

...ts Take the Part ...f Dr. Jordan.

...ford Faculty Now Seems United.

...r Boiled to Death—Ship ...ish Rescued—Stockton Plumber Missing.

...ATED PRESS—A.M.]
...FORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 17.
...feeling against those who have ...demning the action of Presi... Jordan broke out this afternoon ...ng the students. C. D. Montgom... ...r from the University of ... was called by a party of fifty ...students and carried to a lake, ...of the university, and thrown in. ...water was about five feet deep in ...ke, and Montgomery had no diffi... ...getting to shore.
...feeling against Montgomery was ...ed by his radical talk condemning ...Jordan and the university man... The ducking party was com... ...of the most prominent students ...ollege body officers.
...VACANCIES FILLED.
...ATED PRESS—A.M.]
...FORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 17. ...resignations of Profs. Howard and ...have been filled by the ap... ...of Profs. Lapsley and War... ...Harvard University. These gen... ...ed their way to Stanford ...ing up their courses next ...Dr. Branner, acting president ...Stanford University, said today ...Professor who was unwilling ...President Jordan would ...leave the university.
...Lapsley, head of the history de... ...has prepared a statement in ...protest against the dismissal ...Howard, but says he will re... ...the university and continue ... All the positions which ...ed are now provided for, and ...resignations take place no ...is expected.
...said today that it was ...committee from the faculty ...pointed to help him in the ...signations, but denied the ...there was any friction be...etic and literary depart... ...said: "The actions of the ...fessors is a direct attack ...dan, and the faculty coun... ...ss in the supporting him ...professors."
...RDAN INTERVIEWED.
...CT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
...FORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 17. ...Dispatch.] Dr. Jordan, al... ...willing to talk for publica... ...seen at his residence tonight ...out the following: "The re... ...of demanding Dr. Howard's ...ce, and the consequences of it ...entirely with me. The request for ...ology or the alternative of resig... ...came directly from me, and ...consultation with Mrs. Stan... ...without her knowledge."
...Jordan was asked to explain the ...of two months between the utter... ...of Dr. Howard in relation to Ross ...the final demand for Dr. Howard's ...or resignation.
...delay was occasioned," was the ...simply by my own judgment in ...matter, and in order that I might ...it over with Dr. Howard, as well as ...give him an opportunity to consider ...modify the contents of his address ...before his class."
...question of the effect of the ...crisis upon the future of the ...versity was next brought up. Dr. ...was not inclined to discuss the ...matter, but expressed the opinion that ...hereby the university will be per... ...safe, more especially with the ...outstanding part of the educational ...Dr. Jordan approves of all of ...Branner's actions.
...PRINCIPLES DECLARED.
...THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
...FORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 17. ...a meeting of the Associated ...held in Assembly Hall, this ...the following resolutions ...adopted unanimously:
...Whereas, a certain individual or ...individuals have attempted to bring ...upon the students of the Le... ...Stanford, Jr., University, by ...of the statues of the ...of the university in the ...to see it
...Resolved, that we, the Associated ...in meeting assembled, do ...unqualifiedly condemn such ac... ...and disavow it as in no way rep... ...of our feeling; further, be
...Resolved, that we hereby declare ...unswerving confidence in Dr. Jor... ...president of the university, and ...faith in his wisdom to direct its
...Brown, who presented the resolu... ...said: "We have the fullest re... ...for the opinions of the professors ...have left, but feel that Dr. Jordan ...pursued the only feasible course."
...the meeting, Dr. J. R. Branner, ...president, gave out a statement ...which he said in part:
...question at issue in the case ...Howard is simply this: Are ...professors in this institution at ...to arraign this university man... ...in the presence of their ...If such a liberty is looked ...academic freedom, then I beg ...once for all, that such free... ...such is the word) is not, and ...be tolerated in this institu... ...long as it is under its present ...ment.
...is nothing new about this ...It is no new policy; but it ...assumed from the outset that ...recognized the utter impos... ...of university existence under ...conditions. There are here, ...are elsewhere, proper chan... ...which all disagreements ...adjusted without overstepping ...bounds of official courtesy and ...When the affairs which ...the faculty or the students, ...directly or indirectly, either in... ...or collectively, require or ...requires modification of any ...it is the duty and the pleasure ...the president to hear and consider ...and every suggestion, ...everyone acquainted with him ...we mean is more accessible ...Jordan."
...Prof. C. A. Hamilway gave out a state... ...regarding his posi... ...head of the history department. ...said, in part:
...principles of academic freedom are ...in any university. No ...will consent to ...limited as the price ...freedom in his university posi... ...Despite recent events, it is still ...for a professor to continue his

connection with Stanford University and retain his freedom unabridged.

"The men who have recently resigned from this faculty are worthy of all honor for devotion to conviction of duty, but the difficult and complicated problems at issue present questions for every individual to solve for himself.

"Continuance in official relations with the university does not necessarily imply indorsement of measures of the administration. Many of the faculty believe that the dismissal of Dr. Ross was an injustice to him, and of serious detriment to the best interests of the university. Many believe, too, that the forced resignation of Dr. Howard was another grievous error. Yet those of us who hold and express these opinions and who are still willing to do our work, do not feel stultified on that account. We are using our legitimate freedom."

Dr. Jordan returned tonight from San Luis Obispo, and was met by a large delegation of stucents, who gave him a hearty welcome and presented him the resolutions which had been adopted. The students then marched to the university, conducting the president to his home on the campus.

NEW WATER SYSTEM.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 17.—A contract for a new water system for Stanford University was placed on record here today. The water is to be pumped from deep artesian wells, into a million-gallon reservoir, to be located on the hills immediately back of the university. Work will be begun at once, and the system will be in working order within a few months. This will give Stanford the very best water obtainable. Hitherto the university has been supplied from surface sources, and the water, especially in the summer time, has been hardly fit for use.

TOOK A DIAMOND RING.

MISS IDA SMITH ARRESTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Ida Smith, a prepossessing young lady, was arrested this evening for shoplifting, just as she was leaving a jewelry store. She is a stranger here, and is accused of taking a diamond ring from Kaiser & Company's jewelry store and selling it to J. R. Balkwill in the same block.

This afternoon she visited the first place, and asked to be shown some diamonds. A tray entirely filled was placed in front of her. After looking them over she asked to see another lot. A partially-filled tray was shown her. While the clerk was called away for a moment, Miss Smith abstracted a ring and substituted another from the partially-filled tray, with the result that the clerk did not notice the loss. This morning the ring was missed, and an investigation brought it to light at the other store. The police were notified, and arrested the young woman at the store of Brown & Haig, who say they have missed a diamond, but it has not been located.

Miss Smith came here from Placer county after some trouble with her family, and is believed to be a kleptomaniac. She telegraphed to her brother-in-law, Frank Romain, manager of the Griffin Shelly Packing Company at Fresno, and he will come to her assistance.

JOE MANNING'S WIDOW.

WILL CONTEST HIS WILL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Jan. 17. —[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Joe Manning, or Helen Madge Lewis, as she is known here in the "Tenderloin," will contest the will of her late husband, Joe Manning, who died in Los Angeles last Monday, and left her $1 as her share of a $10,000 estate. She has already hired two attorneys to look after her interest, and will make a fight to secure her share of the property, though she has been very ill at a local hospital, and has just been discharged.

She has been separated from her husband for several years, and has resided in this city most of the time. Manning left property to his brother, John Manning, living in Chicago, and his sister, Kate Brink, of Yolo county, but attorneys are of the opinion that Mrs. Manning can break the will, as the deceased admitted in the document in these words that the woman here was his wife: "I give, devise and bequeath to Helen Madge Lewis, so-called, but claiming to be my wife, which fact I hereby admit, though she is passing under said assumed name, I give to her $1 as her full part and portion."

GRANT'S BIG CATCH.

CONTRACT LABORERS CAPTURED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW WHATCOM (Wash.,) Jan. 17. —Probably the most important seizure ever made on Puget Sound in connection with the violation of the alien contract labor laws was effected at Waldron Island today by Maj. S. C. Walker, United States Immigration Inspector of the Puget Sound district, with the cooperation of the United States revenue-cutter Grant, under the command of Capt. D. F. Tozier.

The Grant arrived off the camp on Waldron Island, located about three miles from British territory, yesterday morning. Maj. Walker landed with an armed force in charge of Lieut. Satterlee of the Grant. This action was taken by Inspector Walker upon the compiaint of citizens of San Juan county, alleging that a large number of alien contract laborers were employed in the lumber and wood camps among the islands contiguous to British Columbia.

Upon evidence given by the employés in the camp on Waldron Island there were apprehended twenty-two Japanese contract laborers, who stated that they were engaged in cutting the wood to be used in the Roche Harbor Lime Company.

The Grant proceeded to Roche Harbor and the two padrones who imported the laborers to this country were seized in the harbor, together with the British sloop in which they had brought the Japanese into the United States. The boat was loaded with provisions to be taken from Roche Harbor to the camp on Waldron Island.

FLOTTBEK IS RESCUED.

LIGHTSHIP WAS MISSING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEATTLE, Jan. 17.—The tug Wanderer, Capt. Gove, arrived in port this morning from Port Townsend, where she left the German ship Flottbek, after rescuing that vessel from the very jaws of the breakers off White Rock.

"I had little opportunity to speak the Flottbek at sea or at Townsend," said the captain, "but from what I learned it seems that Capt. Shomaker was trying to make Umatilla lightship and was misled by the fact that the ship was not there. This caused him to get in among the breakers before he realized where he was. The weather was very thick at the time and the accident was unavoidable in my judgment. I will be very much surprised if some other mishap of a similar nature does not occur during the winter storms, unless the lightship is soon in place."

It is thought by Capt. Gove that the Flottbek was not materially injured by her rough experience. None of her crew are known to be hurt.

WALDEN SOLD SACKS.

DISAPPEARANCE IS EXPLAINED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Joseph Levy, a dealer in bags at No. 40 Clay street, today revealed to the police two transactions held with Charles J. Walden, formerly accountant of San Quentin State prison, who mysteriously disappeared December 17 last, that explains the cause, to a certain extent, of that man's dropping out of sight. Levy, upon learning of the shortage in sacks discovered by the prison commission, at once sent for Sergt. Thomas Ellis, of the harbor police station.

Levy produced bills in Walden's handwriting showing large purchases of grain sacks. He got them 8½c cheaper than he could have at the rate fixed by the prison commission. Levy protests all ignorance of anything out of the way in his dealings with the missing accountant.

CHOSEN FRIENDS' FUNDS.

SUITS BY CLAIMANTS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—On behalf of Cyrus A. Clark, who was appointed in Indiana as the receiver of the Supreme Council of the Order of Chosen Friends, Attorneys Van Ness and Redmand have brought suit to have their claims on the relief fund of the order in this State settled in one action. The suit has been assigned to Superior Judge Seawell. The fund consists of $5000 in the Anglo-California Bank and about $2300, which was taken by the Sheriff under an attachment.

Twenty-two persons who have brought suits here for sums due them from the order were made defendants in Clark's action. Charles A. Lee was appointed by Presiding Judge Dunne as auxiliary receiver of the fund.

SOLAR ECLIPSE EXPEDITION.

WILL BE SENT TO SUMATRA.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERKELEY, Jan. 17.—William H. Crocker of San Francisco has offered to defray the expenses of a solar-eclipse expedition to be sent by the University of California from the Lick Observatory to Sumatra to observe the total eclipse of the sun May 17.

An astronomer and assistant, with apparatus from Mt. Hamilton, will sail from San Francisco February 19, to be away until July. They will establish an observation camp somewhere within twenty miles of Padang, on the west coast of Sumatra. As the sun will be wholly obscured for six and a half minutes, the opportunity will be most favorable for photographing the corona and observing other eclipse phenomena.

BREWER BOILED TO DEATH.

FELL INTO A HUGE VAT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OAKLAND, Jan. 17.—A special dispatch from Livermore states that Wendall Jordan, proprietor of the Livermore Brewery, met a horrible death at 10 o'clock this morning. In the brewery was a large vat of boiling water which was about to be used. Jordan was walking along the edge of the vat, when he slipped and fell into the water. He was instantly boiled to death.

As the man fell he gave a scream. No one saw him fall, but his cry brought an employé to the scene. Jordan was fished out of the vat, but he was dead. He was a pioneer of Livermore, quite wealthy, and leaves a widow and daughter.

DESTRUCTION OF WALRUS.

INDIANS HUNGRY AS RESULT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.) Jan. 17.—Reports of the wanton destruction of walrus in Alaska waters have reached the Treasury Department at Washington. Walrus come from the Arctic on ice floes during the early portion of the open season to points between St. Michael and Cape Nome, and thousands of passengers on the early steamers plying between those places shoot into bands, killing and wounding many, and captains of whalers have reported that thousands of carcasses are seen floating in Bering Sea and the Arctic Ocean. The walrus is the main subsistence of the Alaska coastwise Indians and their wanton destruction threatens starvation to the natives.

The law relating to the protection of fur-bearing animals does not apply to walrus, but Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Spalding has issued instructions to Collector of Customs Heustis at this port to urge masters of vessels visiting Alaska waters to prevent the killing of walrus by persons on board their vessels. These instructions are issued with the view of protection to the food supply of the Indians, many of whom are said to be almost in a starving condition.

ARIZONA MINING SWINDLE.

GOVERNOR LOCATES BLAME.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) Jan. 17.—Regarding the big swindle in New York and other States in which Dr. R. C. Flower and others disposed of thousands of dollars' worth of fraudulent mining stock, Gov. Murphy today said:

"The people of this country should be informed that Arizona mining men are in no wise responsible for such frauds. Flower and his associates have sold more than a million of worthless stock in his recent scheme and the Spenazuma swindle sometime ago, and Arizona is too likely to be held responsible."

PLUMBER IS MISSING.

RELATIVES FEAR FOUL PLAY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

STOCKTON, Jan. 17.—L. S. Kennedy, a plumber of this city, left town last Friday, saying that he was going to do a job of plumbing near Lathrop. Nothing has been heard of him since, though he declared he would return the next day, and the wife and mother of the missing man fear foul play. He took a kit of tools with him. Inquiry in the vicinity of Lathrop has elicited no information concerning him. Kennedy is 33 years of age, of medium height and weight, and has four teeth missing from the upper jaw.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Corpse Found in the Hills.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 17.—It was reported here today that the dead body of an unknown man had been found in the hills back of Mount Hamilton. No details are obtainable. Coroner Kell has gone into the mountains to investigate.

Watch and Thief Secured.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17.—Several weeks ago Count Von Lobensels while on his way from Honolulu, was robbed of a valuable gold watch, worth $250. The watch was recovered by Chief Sullivan of this city, who discovered that it had been in the possession of a man named Abernathy. At the time of the recovery, the count swore out a warrant for the arrest of Abernathy and tonight he was captured by the San Francisco police.

Soldier Raised Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Gon Dyer, a soldier, who was arrested at the Presidio by United States Marshal Shine January 10, on a warrant from Wolfe county, Ky., has been examined before United States Court Commissioner Heacock, and ordered taken to Kentucky for trial on an indictment charging him with raising $1 bills to bills of the denomination of $10.

George Jim Found Guilty.

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 17.—The jury tonight returned a verdict of guilty in the case of George Jim, the Fisk's Mills Indian charged with assault with intent to kill Louis Johnson.

Dr. Leland Appointed Coroner.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Dr. Thomas B. W. Leland has been appointed Coroner of this city and county to succeed the late Dr. Beverley Cole.

GIRL DONE TO DEATH LIKE A DOG.

SCATHING ARRAIGNMENT OF ACCUSED PATERSON MEN.

Prosecutor in Bosschieter Trial Asks Verdict of Guilty in the Highest Degree—Defense Ridicules Expert Testimony and Brands Hackman as a Liar.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PATERSON (N. J.,) Jan. 17.—For the entire session today opposing counsel in the Jennie Bosschieter murder trial appealed to the jury. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Ralph Shaw began the summing up for the State. Mr. Emley offered in evidence the undergarment said to have been a part of Jennie Bosschieter's wardrobe.

Mr. Shaw, in summing up, claimed that the State had proven its case, and that its every contention has been sustained. He denounced the accused, who, he said, had taken the girl out to do her to death like a dog. He demanded that the jury render such a verdict as the law and the evidence demanded, one of guilty in the highest degree.

Then ex-Judge Francis Scott led in the summing up for the defense. He was followed by Michael Dunn. Their addresses were very similar. They declared that no case has been made out against Walter McAllister, William Death and Andrew Campbell. They ridiculed the expert testimony and branded the hackman, Sculpthorpe, as a man of the lowest type and of the basest motives. They maintained that the story told by him was not supported by evidence, and that it was a lie. Mr. Scott made a point that if Sculpthorpe's story were to be believed at all, he should be a prisoner accused of participation in the crime.

Mr. Scott was arguing that the State had failed to prove its first count, that of assault, when Judge Dixon interrupted him, saying: "Before you proceed, I want the jury to understand that if chloral were given, or if a person were struck or choked in order to accomplish an assault, the person offering violence is a party to the assault. The jury must not be misled on that point."

Counsel for the defense asserted that chloral had been administered to the girl. The defense maintained that it had not been proven that any of the defendants had purchased chloral or that the bottle alleged to have been found near the dead girl belonged to any of the prisoners. Theay declared that none of the medical testimony offered had shown that the girl has been assaulted. It is believed that the case will go to the jury tomorrow afternoon.

STRIKE DELAYS WARSHIPS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A strike in the Nixon shipyards at Elizabeth, N. J., threatens to tie up the yard and greatly delay the work now in progress on ships for the navy, besides a number of private contracts, including five submarine boats. The strike took place because nine alleged non-union carpenters were employed.

Eight indictments against Attorney David C. Fitzgerald for subornation of perjury in divorce cases, have been reported by the grand jury at Buffalo, N. Y.

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SOMETHING OFFAL.

Chinese Vegetables Raised in British Columbia in Extreme Filth.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.,) Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. Fagan, medical inspector for British Columbia, has investigated the cause of the prevalance of typhoid fever in sections of British Columbia, and in an official report says:

"The germs of this disease were introduced into the households by Chinese market gardeners." He noticed that in every household where typhoid germs had claimed a victim, Chinese vegetables had been consumed. He then visited the Chinese market gardens and found them cesspools of filth. All the gardeners kept pigs, and the offal was allowed to lie around for an indefinite time, while to his knowledge the Chinamen used urine extensively for whitening celery and as a fertilizer. As the celery was not cooked, he considered that the most danger lay in that vegetable. He stated that the senses of smell and sight of a white man could not endure for a long time the state of things in these pestilential Chinese market gardens.

Fagan's statement has been the means of establishing a boycott against Chinamen who peddle vegetables in the province.

WILL VISIT LOS ANGELES

Chicago Commercial Club Will Come West in March.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe Railroad Company has issued an invitation to the members of the Commercial Club of Chicago to take a trip over his road to Los Angeles, Cal. It is understood that the invitation will be accepted, and that the trip will be made in March. A solid vestibuled special train of Pullman sleepers will be furnished for the occasion.

In Los Angeles, the Commercial Club will be the guest of the Chamber of Commerce of that city. It is believed the visit will have the effect of increasing the popularity of California as a winter resort and of increasing the trade of Chicago with that State very materially.

HALF A MILLION WITHHELD FROM HIM.

ACTOR ROBERTS TO CONTEST HIS FATHER'S ESTATE.

Wealthy Shipping Merchant Placed His Property in the Hands of His Eldest Son and Now the Latter Refuses to Divide.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It leaked out today that Actor Theodore Roberts, who has been acting the part of Ranchman Canby in "Arizona" at the Herald Square Theater, resigned in order to go to San Francisco to begin a contest for his father's estate, said to be worth nearly a million dollars.

Roberts's father was Capt. W. A. Roberts, a wealthy shipping merchant of San Francisco. It seems that a large quantity of opium was discovered on one of his ships plying from Honolulu about two months ago. In order to avoid trouble with the government, Capt. Roberts transferred all his property to his eldest son, Lawrence. Shortly after this the father died, leaving a will dividing the property equally between the two sons and two daughters. The will, however, was made after the transfer of property to Lawrence Roberts, and the latter refused to divide.

TEMPERANCE HINDRANCE.

"Some Hindrances to the Temperance Reform" will be the subject of an address to the Central W.C.T.U. today by Rev. R. M. Webster. The meeting will be held in Temperance Temple at 3 p.m.

THIRTY YEARS A MAN.

Murray H. Hall, Who Had Had Two Wives, Was a Woman

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] By the death of Murray H. Hall, Wednesday night, it was discovered that for the last thirty years a woman had passed herself off as a man with such complete success that not until the physician laid out the body was the sex revealed.

For thirty years, Murray H. Hall, the woman in question, had lived as a married man, having had two wives, surviving both. For thirty years she consorted with men as one of them, and for thirty years she voted the Democratic ticket in this city. For the last six years she was a member of the Iroquois Club, at No. 4 West Thirteenth street, the leading Tammany organization of the Fifth Assembly District. She took part in political parades, carried torches and banners, went to saloons and cigar stores, treated when it was her turn, but not once did anyone suspect her sex.

Murray H. Hall was 4 feet 7 inches in height and weighed 115 pounds. She was smooth-faced and deep-voiced. Her attire was the usual clothing of men. She wore her hair clipped close. Her features were prominent and not softened by any feminine grace. She was a fighter, too. Once she tried to thrash two stalwart policemen, and gave them a tussle before they subdued her. She was fully able, despite her small stature, to take care of herself in a mix-up. The woman conducted an employment agency on Sixth Avenue, and accumulated $40,000. She leaves this to an adopted daughter.

MASCAGNI'S OPERA AN ENORMOUS SUCCESS.

GREAT DEMONSTRATION AT ROME OVER "LE MASCHERE."

The Work Considered a Continuance of the Classical Music of Italy—Composer Sends Word to American Friends That He is Satisfied.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Journal's Rome cablegram says that Mascagni's "Le Maschere" was produced tonight at the Teatro Costandi in Rome and simultaneously in Venice, Turin, Genoa, Verona and Milan. It was to have been produced in Naples also, but the performance was postponed until Saturday.

The performance in Rome was an enormous success, and there was a great demonstration in the theater in honor of Mascagni. Musically, the opera is considered a true continuance of the ancient Italian music. The prologue, symphony, duet and final serenade in the first act, the three choruses, finale and other numbers were enthusiastically encored.

Mascagni said to the Journal correspondent: "Tell my American friends I am very well satised. The results have exceeded my hopes. I had wished to revive the melodrama of Cimarosa and Rossini, and this production demonstrates that the resurrection of the lyrical theater is possible only by going back to the sources of Italian music. It proves also that the Italian public tolerated the modern exaggerations because they could find nothing better."

MEXICO TO KANSAS.

Promoter Stillwell Secures the Last of the Concessions Needed for His International Railroad.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO (Tex.,) Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Kansas City, Mexico and Oriental Railroad Company today received all concessions asked for in Mexico. Arthur E. Stillwell, the promoter of the road, and J. W. Sloan of Chicago, one of the largest stockholders, arrived today and met Gov. Ahumada of Chihuahua, Mex., who made all the concessions asked and signed documents making the matter final. Stillwell states the road is now being built from Topolobampo, Mex., to Kansas City, and the entire line will be completed within two years.

Stillwell has completed arrangements with the Mexican government for a subsidy of $16,000 (Mexican) per mile, and only the securing of concessions from the States of Chihuahua, Durango and Sinaloa have delayed work south of the Rio Grande. The road will cross the river one hundred miles below El Paso.

MAJ. TAYLOR LOSES MONEY.

DECISION IN CONTESTED RACE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The referee in the contested mile professional race at the Park Square Garden, Tuesday night, decided against Maj. Taylor, who finished first, and first money goes to A. W. Ross, second to Archie McEachern, third to R. A. Walthour, and fourth to Hugh McLean.

Joe Walcott Fought Foully.

HARTFORD (Ct.,) Jan. 17.—"Kid" Carter of Brooklyn was given the decision on a foul over Joe Walcott in the nineteenth round of their fight tonight before the Empire Athletic Club. Walcott held Carter and struck him in the face as the referee was separating them. Carter had the better of the fight except in the seventh tenth and thirteenth rounds. Walcott nearly had him out in the tenth round when the bell saved him.

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WORLD'S TRADE FOUGHT FOR.

Rosebery Says England May Well Fear.

America and Germany the Chief Rivals.

Yankee Acuteness and Enterprise Make United States Most Formidable.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 17.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Earl of Rosebery, responding to a toast to his health at the annual banquet of the Wolverhampton Chamber of Commerce, spoke of the "Great commercial warfare being waged against Great Britain."

"The chief rivals to be feared," said His Lordship, "are America and Germany. The Americans, with their vast and almost incalculable resources, their acuteness and enterprise and their huge population, which will probably be 100,000,000 in twenty years, together with the plan they have adopted for putting accumulated wealth into great cooperative syndicates or trusts for the purpose of carrying on this great commercial warfare, are perhaps the most formidable.

"On the other hand, the Germans, with their calculating and conquering spirit and the energy with which they seize and use the best and most economical methods, are but little less redoubtable than the Americans.

"The Americans, scarcely satisfied with gigantic individual fortunes, use these by combination to make of capital a power which, wielded by one or two minds, is almost irresistible, and if this power is concentrated against Great Britain in trade warfare, it will be a danger we cannot afford to disregard. A trust of many millions might compete with any trade in England, under-selling all her products at a considerable loss. This is a possible outcome of the immediate future.

"A curious feature, if I may say so without impertinence, seems to be that in combination with the faculty for the acquisition of money there is a complete contempt for money, except as a means of making more and for power. These millionaires of whom we hear so much are often men of simple lives whose simple rule is to make enough accumulations in order to acquire more power.

"England, in order to withstand international competition, must thoroughly educate her youth, and I would suggest sending batches of young men abroad to learn the best our rivals know."

Lord Rosebery prefaced his declarations regarding commercial warfare with the following observations: "The enormous and constantly increasing armament of Europe may be the means of preserving peace. In the first place this may be so because war is an operation of such incalculable importance, producing such immeasurable results that any nation hesitates to trust its fortunes to the issue; and, in the second place, there is scarcely any territory in the world now to acquire. Almost countries so densely populated that the cost of their acquisition would be incalculably greater than their material value to the conqueror."

BICENTENARY OF THE KINGDOM OF PRUSSIA.

OCCASION CELEBRATED WITH GREAT POMP AT BERLIN.

Emperor William Congratulated By Gen. Von Bock-Polach and Cheered By Troops and Spectators — New Knights of Black Eagle Decorated.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The celebration o fthe bicentenary of the Kingdom of Prussia began today, with all the pomp befitting such an occasion. The weather was cold and clear, and all the approaches to the palace, gay with a profusion of flags and bunting, were thronged at an early hour with sightseers, who assembled to witness the drooping of the guards' colors in the courtyard of the armory. Emperor William, the Crown Prince, and the Duke of Connaught arrived at the castle on foot. After an inspection of the color company, they proceeded to the covered court, where the princes, generals and officers' deputations awaited them. The Empress reached the proceedings from the palace balcony.

Gen. Von Bock-Polach, in behalf of the officers' corps, congratulated His Majesty on the occasion of the celebration, and called for three cheers for the Emperor, which were heartily given, and accompanied by the band playing "Heil Dir Im Siegers Kranz," the Prussian national hymn. After the Emperor had replied to Gen. Von Bock-Polach, the march past was carried on, and the Emperor and his party then returned to the palace.

This afternoon the Knights of the Black Eagle were summoned to attend a chapter, held in the Hall of Knights, under the presidency of Emperor William, under the investure of the new knights dom, including Crown Prince Frederick William, Prince George of Saxony, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, Count von Buelow, and Gen. Pianitz. The investiture was the usual elaborate ceremonial, the Emperor personally decorating the new knights with the chain of the order.

A luncheon subsequently was attended by all the members of the imperial family, and the royal and princely guests staying at the castle.

A STOPPER ON IT.

St. Lucas Thinks He is Now Master of His Frisky Oil Geyser at Beaumont, Tex.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BEAUMONT (Tex.,) Jan. 17.—The men of the Lucas oil geyser, which has been shooting oil fifty feet high since last Thursday, have succeeded in controlling the well. A valve was placed on the mouth of the well today, and Capt. Lucas thinks that he is now master of the geyser.

It is estimated that 150,000 barrels of oil have already flowed from the well. Visitors and spectators continue to

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WASHINGTON.

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personal tribute was quite evident. He glanced smilingly around the galleries, nodding familiarly to friends whom he recognized here and there.

The brief ceremony of administering to him the oath of office passed without special event, the President pro tem. having warned those in the galleries that it was against the rules of the Senate for spectators to express their approval or disapproval.

During the day session, the Army Reorganization Bill was discussed at length by Mr. Money (Dem.) of Mississippi, Mr. McComas (Rep.) of Maryland and Mr. Bate (Dem.) of Tennessee. The Mississippi Senator devoted some attention to the practice of hazing at West Point which he bitterly denounced.

This was an exceedingly dull day in the House. The entire day was spent upon the bill to revise and codify the postal laws, which is to be the continuing order, not, however, to interfere with appropriation bills or conference reports until disposed of. It is a bill of 221 pages, and is simply a revision of existing laws. Some disposition was manifested to inject into the measure some amendments to the present law in the interest of certain classes of male employés, but such attempts were successfully resisted. Ninety-three pages of the bill were completed today.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

CLOSING SESSION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—SENATE.—Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay, re-elected yesterday as a Senator from Pennsylvania, today presented himself at the bar of the Senate, and took the oath of office. His election was accomplished after a most memorable contest, and the scene of his induction into office today was no less memorable. The galleries of the Senate were thronged by a gay and brilliant assemblage long before the hour of meeting. Scores of Mr. Quay's friends, personal and political, had come from all parts of Pennsylvania, to witness the final scene of a great contest—a scene which, by the way, was made a gala occasion.

Mr. Quay had been assigned to the second seat in the back row on the Republican side, the desk formerly occupied by Mr. Hanna of Ohio. An hour before the Senate convened, elaborate and beautiful floral pieces began to be piled on and around the Senator's desk. By the time the Senate was called to order, the messengers had found it impossible to place to advantage any more of the floral offerings. Not in the history of the Senate has a single Senator been the recipient of such a profusion of flowers, beautiful in themselves and lavishly elaborate in their arrangement, as the Pennsylvania Senator received today. One of the handsomest pieces was a huge keystone arch of white immortelles, the keystone being of deep red immortelles. It was several feet in height. The flowers came to the Capitol literally by the wagonload, and it was found impossible to display all of them in the Senate chamber. Many of them were allowed to remain in the Senate corridors.

Just before the Senate convened, Mr. Quay entered the chamber. Tremendous applause swept over the crowded galleries. It was prolonged for a full half minute. Meantime Mr. Quay was receiving the cordial congratulations of his colleagues on the floor of the Senate.

By this time the Senate chamber was thronged by Senators and others entitled to the privilege of the floor. Scores of members of the House had come to the Senate side of the Capitol to witness the induction of Mr. Quay into office. Practically the entire Pennsylvania delegation came over from the House.

As soon as the Senate convened Mr. Penrose, who also was the recipient of several handsome floral pieces, presented the credentials of Mr. Quay. They were read and placed on file.

Mr. Penroae then requested that the oath of office be administered to his colleague. As no objection was offered, Mr. Penrose escorted Mr. Quay to the desk of the President pro. tem., Mr. Frye. Before taking the oath Mr. Quay shook hands cordially with Mr. Frye.

The President pro tem. previously had announced to the people in the galleries that no applause or approval or disapproval was permitted under the rules of the Senate. Thus, no demonstration occurred when Mr. Quay had taken the oath. After he had signed the roll at the desk of the secretary he retired to his seat, where he was overwhelmed with congratulations. Within a few minutes hundreds of people had left the floor and galleries, the floral offerings had disappeared from the chamber, and the Senate had resumed its wonted appearance.

A bill to provide for sub-ports of entry and delivery in the Hawaiian Islands was reported by Mr. Hanna from the Committee on Commerce, and passed.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—HOUSE.—There were hardly fifty members in their places when the House met today. A majority of the members had gone over to the Senate to witness the administration of the oath of office to Senator Quay of Pennsylvania.

The House, without preliminary business, went into committee of the whole (Mr. Lawrence of Massachusetts in the chair,) and took up the consideration of the bill to revise and codify the postal laws of the United States. The order for its consideration made last week was modified so as to make it a continuing order not to interfere with appropriation bills, conference reports and private-bill day.

Mr. Loud of California, in charge of the bill, made a brief explanation of the provisions of the measure, and explained in answer to many inquiries that the bill made no modifications of existing statutes regarding railway mail, salaries of railway-mail clerks, or any of the mooted questions regarding the postal service.

PROVISION AGAINST HAZING.

HAZERS MAY BE EXPELLED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs today discussed the question of hazing at West Point Military Academy, and there was a unanimous expression of opinion in reprobation of the practice and to the effect that those guilty of it should be summarily dealt with. It was decided to incorporate the following provision in the Military Academy Bill as an amendment:

"Under the direction of the Secretary of War, the superintendent of the United States Military Academy shall make and enforce such rules and regulations as will prevent the practice of hazing, and any cadet found guilty of participating in such practice shall be expelled from the academy, and shall not be reappointed to the corps of cadets therein, nor to the army of the United States."

The question was taken up on the suggestion of Senator Warren and vigorously pressed by him, as well as by Senators Cockrell and Harris. The bill, with the amendment, will be reported to the Senate tomorrow.

PENSIONS AND POSTMASTER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] California pensions were granted as follows: Renewal and supplemental, Walter A. Jury, San Francisco, $2. Increase—John O'Brien, San Farnelsco, $10; Charles Golder, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, $10; William Smith, San Francisco, $8. Widows—Nettie E. Tolles, San Francisco, $8.

Postmaster appointed in Arizona: Shumway, Navajo county, S. P. Harris, vice L. M. Millis, resigned.

A postoffice has been established at Olive, Orange county, and one at Quicksilver, Lake county.

NEELY MANDATE ISSUED.

FUTURE STEPS NOT KNOWN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The mandate of the United States Supreme Court in the Neely case was issued today, and turned over to the Attorney-General. It will be forwarded to the District Attorney for the southern district of New York.

No intimation has been received here as to whether any further steps will be taken in Neely's behalf before the writ is presented to the New York court. If not, he will be sent to Cuba in compliance with the court's decision.

REDUCING WAR REVENUE.

COMMITTEE MAKING PROGRESS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Senate Committee on Finance today resumed consideration of the bill for the reduction of the revenues collected under the war act. When the meeting concluded, the members of the committee announced that they were progressing with their work, but it was not concluded, and they had no information to give to the public.

CHEWING GUM STAYS TAXED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Finance Committee has tentatively decided to reduce to the extent of one-half the tax on proprietary medicines, perfumes, etc. This does not include chewing gum, the tax on which probably will be retained at the full rate. The House took the tax entirely off these articles. The present efforts of the committee are to secure a unanimous report, and the members hope to be able to make a report early next week.

THE WISCONSIN ACCEPTED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The battleship Wisconsin was accepted by the Navy Department today, subject to the usual three-months' reservation. No date has yet been set for putting the vessel into commission.

LACE OPERATORS LANDED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON Jan. 17.—The twenty-five persons, lace operators and their families, brought from England by Dr. Dowie, and who had been refused a landing at Portland, Me. on the ground that they were contract laborers, have been permitted by the Treasury Department to land.

COST OF WARSHIPS.

LONG WANTS LIMITS CHANGED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Secretary Long has written a letter to the chairmen of the Committees on Naval Affairs advocating a change in the limit of cost for the cost of the two battleships and the two armored cruisers, recommended in his last annual report. In the case of the battleships, he urges that the limit for cost be increased $250,000 in each case and that a decrease of $250,000 be made in the limit of cost of each armored cruiser. He explains that his recommendation is based on experience gained in the recent competition among shipbuilders for the construction of several naval vessels of the classes in question.

Secretary Long has written letters to the chairmen of the Congressional Naval Committees advocating the revival of the grade of the vice-admiral in the navy, presumably with a view to the promotion of Rear-Admiral Sampson to that grade, the effect of which would be to make him the second ranking officer in the navy, Admiral Dewey being his only superior.

STATE FUNCTIONS CANCELED.

PRESIDENT TAKES ADVICE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Although the President's progress toward recovery from his recent attack of grip has been uninterrupted, it is now probable that, acting upon the advice of Dr. Rixey, his physician, the official receptions announced for the winter, as well as the Cabinet dinners, will be canceled.

REAPPORTIONMENT A LAW.

PRESIDENT SIGNS THE BILL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The President today signed the bill making an apportionment of Representatives in Congress from the several States under the Twelfth Census

ALASKAN LIGHTHOUSES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A bill providing for the establishment of lighthouses on the Alaskan coast received the favorable consideration of the Senate Committee on Commerce today. The bill appropriates $400,000, and authorizes the lighthouse board to locate the lights.

GEN. FREEMAN CONFIRMED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Senate today confirmed Col. H. B. Freeman, Twenty-fourth Infantry, to be brigadier-general, U.S.A.

AGRICULTURAL BUREAUS.

PLAN OF REARRANGEMENT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Agricultural Appropriation Bill, carrying about $4,000,000, is practically completed. Aside from the usual provisions, it probably will contain a plan of some rearrangement in the Agricultural Department which is now under consideration.

The plan contemplates the formation of four new bureaus, of plain industry, soils, chemistry and forestry respectively. These are now ni operation as divisions. The change is approved by the Secretary of Agriculture in the interest of efficiency of the service.

NEEDS OF THE ISLANDS.

WILCOX PUSHING MEASURES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Delegate Wilcox of Hawaii has been actively urging the requirements of the islands for river and harbor improvements, experiment stations and various establishments. He has asked to have a survey of Hilo Harbor included in the River and Harbor Bill, with a view to the building of a breakwater, but the committee has not approved the plan, although Mr. Wilcox expects to secure it in the Senate.

The Agricultural Appropriation Bill will carry $12,000 for an agricultural experiment station in Hawaii, and a like amount for Porto Rico, thus starting the system in the islands.

[THE MINING FIELDS.]

SIXTH MAN MISSING ON THE YUKON TRAIL.

MILOS KELLY OF JUNEAU THE LATEST TO DISAPPEAR.

His Brother Offers a Reward of Ten Thousand Dollars for the Clearing Up of the Case—Suicide of Peter Verdan. Collector Imposes on Miners.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.,) Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miles Kelly, a prominent business man of Juneau, is missing on the Yukon trail between White Horse and Dawson. His fate is shrouded in mystery, but the mounted police think that he was murdered.

Kelly left White Horse October 8 for Dawson, and since that time he has neither been seen nor heard from. His brother, J. W. Kelly, also of Juneau, has offered a reward of $10,000 to anyone who will clear up the case.

Kelly is the sixth prominent person who has disappeared on the Yukon-river trail between Bennett and Dawson during the past three months. It is understood that the police have been instructed to clear up the mystery regarding their fate at any cost.

SUICIDE OF PETER VERDAN.

STRANGLED HIMSELF IN JAIL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.,) Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Suicide by strangulation is the verdict in the case of old Peter Verdan, who killed himself in Kamloop's jail. Verdan was at one time a wealthy miner in Cariboo. He lost his money through unfortunate speculation, and becoming old, was taken care of by the Home for the Aged. Subsequently, owing to his violent temper, he was dismissed from the home and sent to jail as a vagrant. When liberated, he was heard to remark that he could not live with the disgrace upon his name of having been in prison.

Shortly after, he attempted to poison himself with strychnina. He was sent back to jail, and as a precaution his suspenders and handkerchief were taken from him. No sooner had the guard turned his back than the old man laid a blanket on the floor, took handkerchief from his shoe and tied it tightly around his neck. He then inserted a walking stick between the handkerchief and his neck, and turned the walking stick twice around. He then placed one end of the stick against the wall and held the other end with his hand to prevent it flying back. When they found him, his dead hand still grasped the end of the stick.

FORTY MILERS INDIGNANT.

TAX COLLECTOR TOO ACTIVE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.,) Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] American miners in Forty Mile, Alaska, are indignant, and claim that they are the victims of injustice on the part of the customs officers, excessive duties being imposed on them by local Deputy Collector McCarty. They have circulated a petition asking for his removal.

For some time the trouble between the miners and the collector has been going on. It culminated in a large mass meeting of miners on Jack Wade and other creeks. The principal fault found by the miners' meeting is that Collector McCarty has not only been excessively rigid in collecting the taxes authorized by the government, but has also collected taxes of his own levying.

A large petition containing the signatures of almost every miner in the district, has been prepared, and will be forwarded to the government at Washington and Collector of Customs Ivey, asking for McCarty's removal.

Ronald McRae, formerly of New York, a Civil War veteran, aged 60 years, was instantly killed by being caught in a cable near Dawson, January 1. He was crushed between the cable and the drum over which it revolved. The remains were buried in Dawson. McRae leaves a daughter, who lives in Dawson.

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SUFFERING FRUIT.

Speaker Henderson Will Not Help Along a Quarantine.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Southern California fruit growers have shown great anxiety about the fate of a bill introduced in the House last season providing for national quarantine of fruit, shrubs, plants and trees. This bill Representative Waters helped to get up last winter, and he worked it along through the House Committee on Agriculture until it finally reached Speaker Henderson's table. There it stuck. Today Mr. Waters and Representative Needham went to see Speaker Henderson about allowing the bill to come up for passage. They told the Speaker how important the bill was to California and to many other fruit-producing States, and what unanimous demand there was for its passage from the several sections of the country.

Speaker Henderson told Representative Waters and Needham that the progamme for legislation in the House for the rest of this session was to allow nothing but appropriation bills and bills of great national importance to come up for consideration. Mr. Henderson did not say that he would not allow this bill to come up, but it looks very much as though that is his intention. So completely are the affairs of the House in the Speaker's hands that nothing can be done with a bill like this without his consent.

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Genuine kidskin button shoes. Spring heels, size 2½ to 6. Coin toes and patent leather tips, tourist heel foxing. Reduced from $2 to..... $1.39

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Patent leather, lace with cloth tops. Black kid button and lace and kid or patent leather tips in lace. Spring heels and heels in all styles but one. No spring heels in patent leather shoes. All sizes and widths in every style. Reduced from $3 to..... $1.97

$3.50 Women's Shoes.
Patent leather with kid and cloth tops, with heels, laced. Velour and box calf laced. Fine kidskin in lace and button with kid or patent tips, with heels or spring heels in all styles. Welted or flexible sewed soles. All sizes and widths in every style. Reduced from $3.50 to..... $2.47

$5.00 Women's Shoes.
Goodyear welt and hand-turned soles, lace and button with kid tops and kid or patent leather tips. Cloth tops in lace only. Corona patent leather (colt skin with patent leather finish) whole foxed vamps, kid tops, extension Goodyear welt soles, military heels. All sizes and widths in every style. Reduced from $5 to..... $3.00

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$1.25 Children's Shoes
Box calf and black kid button shoes with patent leather tips, sizes 5 to 8, reduced from $1.25 to..... 69c

$1.50 Children's Shoes
Patent leather tips, hand turned soles, sizes 5 to 8, A to EE, reduced from $1.50 to..... $1.00

$1.25 Children's Shoes
Coin toes with kid tips, spring heel, button shoes, flexible soles, solid leather, sizes 8½ to 11½, reduced from $1.25 to..... 65c

$1.50 Children's Shoes
Black kid, coin toe, button shoes with patent leather tips and spring heels, sizes 8½ to 11½, reduced from $1.50 to..... $1.09

$1.25 Girls' Shoes
Lace and button, spring heel shoes. Sizes 12 to 2, with patent leather tips, coin toes; reduced from $1.25 to..... 69c

$1.50 Girls' Shoes
Black kidskin button shoes, medium toe shapes and kid tips, oak sole leather soles, sizes 11 to 2, reduced from $1.50 to..... 97c

$2.00 Girls' Shoes
Foerderer's vici kid, lace and button, coin toes, patent tips, spring heels, size 12 to 2, reduced from $2 to..... $1.39

Boys' Shoes.

$1.75 Boys' Shoes
Sizes 2½ to 5½ reduced to..... $1.10

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Sizes 12 to 2, reduced to..... 90c

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$25 Suits and Overcoats Reduced to..... $19.85
$30 Suits and Overcoats Reduced to..... $23.75

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Two piece, ages 8 to 15; Reduced from $1.50 to..... 97c

$3.50 Boys' Suits.
Two and three-piece, ages 8 to 15, and vestee suits, ages 3 to 8 years; reduced from $3.50 to..... $2.42

$6.50 Boys' Suits.
Two-piece, three-piece vestee and blouse suits; reduced from $6.50 to..... $4.89

$10 Boys' Suits $6.25

$3 Boys' Suits
Two-piece and vestee suits—ages 8 to 15 and 3 to 8; reduced from $3 to..... $1.78

$5 Boys' Suits
Vestee and sailor suits, ages 3 to 8, two and three-piece suits, ages 8 to 15 yrs. reduced from $5 to..... $3.44

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High class novelty suits, ages 3 to 8, and 3-piece and vest suits, ages 8 to 15 years, at..... $5.36

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SENSATIONAL FILLIES.

TWO PALO ALTO YEARLINGS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In a letter to William B. Fasig, Frank W. Covey, superintendent of the Palo Alto Stock Farm, says they have had the severest weather ever experienced in California, but that through it all the colts and fillies that will be sent East next May to the Cleveland Blue Ribbon sale have been doing nicely.

Covey speaks of two yearlings particularly. Before the first of January these youngsters stepped an eight of a mile in 0.17½, a 2:20 clip. One is a sister to Idolite, 2:12, by Mendocino-Edith, and the other is a chestnut filly named Festival, by Dexter-Prince Flower-Girl. Covey is highly elated with the pure trotting action of the fillies, and believes they will be the sensation of next season on the trotting turf.

DABBLED IN CLOVER IN PLAYING TO FORM.

TALENT AT OAKLAND HAS A DAY ALL TO ITSELF.

Five Favorites and a Second Choice Come First Under the Wire—All Easy Winners Except Opposition—Racing at New Orleans.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Five favorites and a second choice won at Oakland today, and form players were in clover. With the exception of Opposition, all scored easily. Reverse beat the game in the two-year-old race and was, in the parlance, fairly overpowered by the last race and won from Nullah and Mantlecapper, the latter receding from favoritism. Results:

Seven furlongs, selling: Free Lance, 113 (Mounce,) 3 to 2, won; Grand Sachem, 109 (Buchanan,) 3 to 1, second; Mike Rice, 122 (Coburn,) 12 to 1, third; time 1:30. Wallenstein, Fille d'Or, Game Warden and Senator Matts also ran.

Five and one-half furlongs, purse: The Light, 105 (Dominick,) 4 to 5, won; Ting-a-ling, 110 (Coburn,) 40 to 1, second; Abbyleix Lass, 101 (Stuart,) 300 to 1, third; time 1:10. Gold Lace, Beautiful Bill, Lilia, Harry Gwynne and Dr. Cave also ran.

Three and one-half furlongs: Dorene, 110 (Buchanan,) 1 to 2, won; Larghetta, 104 (Coburn,) 20 to 1, second; Louweisea, 107 (O'Connor,) 7 to 1, third; time 0:44. Minerva, Torilla, Gartha, Prestene, Parlaude, Eva G. and Casson Beauty also ran.

Mile and one-sixteenth, selling: Opponent, 105 (O'Connor,) 7 to 10, won; Sir Rolla, 109 (Dominick,) 3 to 1, second; Nonie Buch, 103 (Bergen,) 100 to 1, third; time 1:51¼. Alicia and Wax also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Maggie Davis, 105 (Coburn,) 14 to 5, won; Rollick, 92 (Ransch,) 2 to 1, second; Bab, 100 (Miller,) 7 to 2, third; time 1:15. Formero, En Garde and Parmenion also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Sweet Caporal, 102 (Coburn,) 2 to 1, won; Nullah, 99 (Dominick,) 4 to 1, second; Handicapper, 101 (J. Martin,) 9 to 2, third; time 1:15½. Fidel Youlin, Pilot, Jennie Reid, Maud Ferguson, Casdale, Alturas and Estelada also ran.

MILLS WILL BUY CALIFORNIA HORSES.

NOTED ENGLISH TURFMAN ARRIVES IN THIS COUNTRY.

Says the Racing Season in England Will Be Tremendous—American Owners and Jockeys Bound to Be Heard from at the Front.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] C. A. Mills, the noted English turfman, who offered Tod Sloan £1000 if he won the Cambridgeshire on Cadogan, arrived from England today on the steamship Majestic. Mills said he would probably go to California shortly, enjoy the racing game there for a few weeks and incidentally pick up a few good horses.

"I understand there are some good animals in California," he said, "and I will buy some, if likely ones are to be picked up.

"The racing season in England promises to be a tremendous one. American horses and owners will be heard from, for there are some of the best in the business taking an interest in the turf over there. There are Croker, Keene, Whitney, Lorillard and others, who have good animals on their strings. Successful riding and training will always bring American horses to the front. The American style of riding works wonders, and is being copied."

"KID M'COY" AND SHARKEY.

FIGHT FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Articles of agreement for a fight between "Kid McCoy" and Tom Sharkey will be signed tomorrow and the forfeit will be placed in the hands of Al Smith as stakeholder. February 28 is the date, and Jim Kennedy's Twentieth Century Athletic Club at San Francisco is the place where they will punch each other. Sharkey is at West Baden, Ind., but will go to California next week.

McCoy, accompanied by his wife and his manager and backer, Martin J. Walsh of Boston, will start for San Francisco next Saturday. The date was originally set for February 25, but was changed yesterday to February 28.

Manager Jim Kennedy returned from Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon, where he secured a contract with Terry McGovern for a match before the Twentieth Century Club in San Francisco, April 30. McGovern's opponent will be selected from among the following: Dave Sullivan, Broad, Santry, White, Hamilton, the "Tipton Slasher" and Gardner. In spite of the fact that McGovern is playing to record-breaking houses on the road, Manager Sam Harris canceled two weeks of theatrical engagements in order to get his protegé to the coast in time to get a thorough course of training.

WESTERN JOCKEY CLUB.

TANFORAN PARK LEFT OUT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Representatives of the race tracks, which met here yesterday to form a new Western Jockey Club, held another session today, but postponed the details of permanent organization until a special meeting in Chicago about February 1. The territory to be covered by the new jockey club will extend from Pittsburgh to Denver, leaving out Tanforan Park in California. This is done not for any special reason, but because the turf men think it would weaken the body to have a member so far removed from the central body.

Tanforan is willing to be left out, and suggests that the Coast clubs adopt the rules of the jockey club and cooperate with the new organization, receiving protection in return. This move will promote harmony on the Pacific Coast, whereas, if Tanforan had been admitted to an exclusive organization, Oakland, which was not even a member of the Turf Congress, would in all probability have resented the move.

WESTERN JOCKEY CLUB.

SECRET MEETING AT CHICAGO.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—A secret meeting was held today of the men interested in the proposed Western Jockey Club, the organization started at yesterday's American Turf Congress. It was announced that the new organization proposed to take in all the territory from Pittsburgh west to Denver, excluding the California tracks. The Western Jockey Club will, however, work in harmony with the Pacific Coast clubs. The meeting is not expected to adjourn until late this afternoon.

SHAMROCK'S FRAME BENT.

FINE NICKEL STEEL USED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 17.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Yachting World says: "The Shamrock's frames are bent and are now ready for working into the keel plates. An examination of the framework proves there has been no attempt to experiment with fancy metals, they consisting of nickel steel of fine quality. Close-grained and hard timbers are at all angles of this steel. The number of lengths already bent suggest they will be closely spaced. They are five-sixths of an inch thick. The rivet holes are punched to take three-quarter-inch rivets."

New Orleans Sport.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—The weather was clear and track heavy. Results:

Mire, selling: Rushfields won, Pacemaker second, Defeat third; time 1:48⅗.

Six furlongs: Athara won, Kohn Wreath second, Boomerang third; time 1:15⅘.

Mile and one-quarter: Silver Coin won, Wood Trice second, Defender II third; time 2:15.

Six furlongs: Charlie O'Brien won, Alpaca second, Moroni third; time 1:17⅘.

Six furlongs: Agitator won, Four Leaf C. second, Mordelmo third; time 1:13.

One mile: Pat Garrett won, Frank McConnell second, Trebor third; time 1:46⅕.

"Fighting Dutchman" Was Easy.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.,) Jan. 17.—"Syracuse Tommy" Ryan defeated Jack Fauchoite, the "Fighting Dutchman" of Chicago, here tonight in the third round of what was to have been a twenty-round contest.

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Rummage Sale

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We are breaking all records—January never saw such lively values—never saw them kept up day after day. Today's list adds another chapter to this brilliant Bargain series. If you haven't been here yet today is the day to come. Nay, if you have been here, come today anyhow.

Rummage Sale of
8-inch Platters 19c
Of semi Porcelain, prettily decorated, and touched off with handsome gilt band; special Rummage Price, 19c.
10-inch size 29c,
12-inch size 39c,
14-inch size 49c,
Ones we are going to close out; Rummage Price 4c.

Rummage Sale Friday of
8c Bottles Olive Oil 20c
Pure virgin oil, full sized bottles; others sell for 35c; here for Rummage Sale, while they last, 20c.

Rummage Sale Friday of
Flannelette Petticoats 7c
Made from heavy outing flannel, with muslin bands—children's petticoats that sell every day for 25c, here Friday 7c.

Rummage Sale Friday of
Child's 25c Underwear 8½c
Wool garments, sanitary or ribbed, dome lined; the garments we are going to close out here Friday at 8½c.

Rummage Sale Friday of
Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose 11½c
Extra double soles, high spliced heels and toes, shaped; 20c stockings we are going to Rummage out Friday for 11½c.

Rummage Sale Friday of
Baby Bonnets 5c
Of wool, silk, cidersdown or cashmere; not many of them, but what there are will go in one day at this ridiculous Rummage Price 5c.
25c BONNETS FOR 12½c—Of taffetaline, faced with ruching; pretty, well made bonnets are yours Friday at half price, 12½c.

Rummage Sale Friday of
Playing Cards 4½c
Steamboat playing cards; the kind that sells everywhere for 10c, here tomorrow, this Rummage Sale, for 4½c.

Rummage Sale Friday of
All Wool Moreen 48c
42 inches wide and in black and colors; regular 65c grade, to be sacrificed this Rummage Sale at 48c.

Silk Lengths worth up to $1 for 10c.

They run all the way from ¼ to 2 yards each. No matter how long they are, they are going while they last—10c apiece. They include such as—

50c Satins, 75c Brocaded Chinas, 80c Plain Chinas } 10c ea
$1 Silk Poplins, $1 Duchesse Satin, $1 Foulards, 85c Taffetas } 10c ea

Velvet Lengths up to $1 for 5c ea.

These are from 1-5 to ¾ yard each, but will sell them to you today by the piece, however long it is, for 5c.

$1 and 75c Silk Velvets, 80 Velveteens } 5c ea
75c Corduroys, $1 Crushed Velvets, $1.48 Mirrored Velvets } 5c ea

All Domestics at 3 Prices.

It's a Bargain-Friday and we are in the midst of a Rummage Sale. What a glorious bargain day today will be! Everything in prints, percales, chambrays, flannels, crash, muslin, sateens, etc., in short lengths has been gathered and grouped into three lots, thus:

5c Colored Bunting—Rummage out at, 6c Dark Outing Flannel—Rummage price, 4½c Unbleached Muslin, to go this sale, 5c Dark Blue Prints—Rummage price, 5c Shirting Prints for this sale at, 4c Cotton Toweling—Rummage Sale price } 2¼c yd
5c Cotton Crash this Rummage sale, 6¼c Outing Flannels—Rummage price, 6¼c Bleached Muslin to go this sale at, 8 1-3c Checked Crash, 24 inches wide, 6¼c Calicoes, blue and red—this sale, 5½c Unbleached Muslin—Rummage price } 3¾c yd
10c Black Sateens—for Rummage at, 10c Chambrays—this sale for, 12½c Percales—Rummage out at, 10c Dress Ginghams—Rummage price, 10c Robe Flannels—this sale for, 11c Checked and Striped Nainsook for } 5c yd

Rummage Sale Friday of
10c Knitting Silk 4c
A color or two may be missing, but what there is has been Rummaged out for selling Friday at less than half price—4c.

Rummage Sale Friday of
Infants' Shoes 24c
Of finest glace kid stock, hand-turned soles, button or lace; sizes 2, 2½ and 3; shoes that sell fast for 75c, to be closed out this Rummage Sale at 24c.

Rummage Sale Friday of
15c Hand Mirrors 2½c
Square or oval; the last of three or four lines will now be Rummaged out in a hurry Bargain Friday 2½c.

Rummage Sale Friday of
50c Childs' Dresses 33c
Of good quality flannelette, in light or dark colors, serpentine or finished with braid and ruffles over the shoulder; specially reduced for Bargain Friday to 33c.

Rummage Sale Friday of
Children's $1.39 Shoes 39c
Button or lace; of kangaroo, calf or pebble goat; good heavy soles; sizes 6, 6½ and 7, widths E and EE; regular $1.39 shoes, this Rummage Sale only 39c.

Rummage Sale Friday of
Large Bone Hair Pins 1c
Shell, amber or black, the large, heavy ones that usually sell for 2½c, are for Rummage selling Friday at 1c.

Rummage Sale Friday of
2 Dozen Hooks and Eyes 1c
Black or white; sizes 3 and 4; for Rummage Sale Friday only, 1c a card.

Rummage Sale Friday of
Torchon Laces 2½c
Cream and white; dainty patterns; part pieces of several lines that have been selling up to 15c are on a Rummage table Friday at one price—2½c a yard.

Rummage Sale Friday of
All Odd Lengths of Ruching 5c
Red, nile, black, lavender, all the part bolts of values up to 10c have been grouped for Friday's selling at 5c.

Rummage Sale Friday of
Child's 58c Underwear 29c
All wool sanitary vests or drawers' in sizes up to 26; have been selling for 58c, but you can have what you want here Friday for 29c.

Rummage Sale Friday of
Child's 75c Sanitary Pants 48c
Camel's-hair, mottled effects; mostly large sizes; the few dozen left will be Rummaged out Friday at about half price—48c.

Rummage Sale Friday of
Ladies' Hdkf's 5½c
Linen and lawn; lace or embroidery corners, others plain hemstitched; 7½c, 8, 1-3c and 10c values on a table Friday at one price—5½c.

Rummage Sale Friday of
Satin Slippers 29c
Broken sizes, in white, pink and blue; regular $2 qualities, to be closed out this Rummage Sale at 29c.

Rummage Sale Friday of
Shell Paper 1c
10 yards to a piece; in a variety of bright and pretty colors; has been selling regularly for 4c; this Rummage Sale 1c.

Rummage Sale Friday
For the Boys.

We have collected everything we think the boys may need and put on them a Rummage price for Friday. Now mothers, save money.

Boys' $1.50 Suits for 69c.
Cheviots, double-breasted; wish we had them for every youngster, but we haven't; sizes 13, 14 and 15 only.

Boys' 25c Knee Pants 12c.
A splendid quality cheviot, in dark grays and browns; all sizes; 25c ones for Rummage Sale 12c.

Boys' 20c and 25c Caps for 9c.
Velvet, corduroy or cloth; pretty, stylish well made caps; less than half price Friday, 9c.

Boys' 39c Union Suits for 22c.
Shirts and drawers combined; good, strong ones, well made, for boys from 4 to 10 years of age; the kind you would sell usually for 25c, here Friday for 22c.

Boys' 25c Felt Hats for 19c.
Grays, browns and blacks; made from wool felt, in stylish, snappy shapes; Rummage Sale price 19c.

Boys' 15c Suspenders 4½c.
Good strong elastic web, wire buckles; 15c values to be closed out Friday 4½c.

Boys' 25c Blouses for 14c.
Made from standard percales, with sailor collars, pleated fronts; our regular 25c waists for Rummaging Friday 14c.

Boys' 39c Sweaters for 22c.
Heavy knit sweaters with roll collars, navy and black; big Rummage value Friday, 22c.

Boys' 50c Shirts 23c.
Made from union flannel with soft fronts with pockets; extension band collar; Rummage Price 23c.

Boys' $3.98 Reefer Suits $1.44.
Double-breasted style with sailor collars; neatly braided, browns and grays in checks and plaids; sizes 3, 4 and 5 only.

Boys' 25c Windsor Ties for 7½c.
Silk in plain colors and many bright and catchy plaids and stripes; 25c ones for Rummage Sale Friday, 7½c.

Boys' 35c Underwear 12c
Gray or natural; good line of sizes; splendid values at 35c, to be closed out this Rummage Sale at the ridiculously low price of 12c.

Rummage Sale Friday of
35c Bars Castile Soap 11c.

The genuine Francisco Bernaldo kind, direct to us from Naples, Italy. They are full sized bars that never sell for less than 35c, but will be Rummaged our Bargain Friday for—11c.

Rummage Sale Today of
6½c to 10c Embroideries 3⅓c
Swiss, nainsook and cambric; mostly insertions from ½ to 2 inches in width. Strong edges. Choose from the lot while they last Friday; one Rummage Price, 3⅓c.
EMBROIDERIES UP TO 15c FOR 7½c. Nainsook, swiss or cambric, in widths up to 6 inches and in lengths up to 6 yards each; one price Friday, 7½c.

Rummage Sale Today of
Ladies' 10c and 15c Hair Combs 7c
Back or pompadour combs in shell or amber; a large variety; are all on one Rummage table at one Rummage price, 7c.

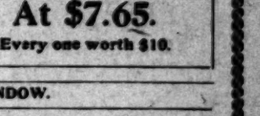
Rummage Sale Today of
Ladies' Slippers 63c
They are of glace kid with turn soles and opera heels; regular $1.50 grades, to go this Rummage Sale at 63c.

Rummage Sale Today of
Ladies' Leggings 9c
Of canvas, suitable for outing or bicycle wear; leggings that sell usually for 75c, to go this Rummage Sale at 9c.

Rummage Sale Today of
10c Bottles Bay Rum 7c
Best quality; full sized and full strength bottles; this is a splendid bargain at 10c, but it is this one day, Bargain Friday at 7c.

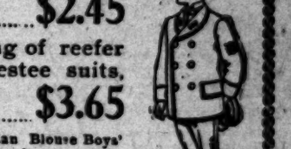
Rummage Sale Today of
3c Val. Laces for 1½c
Comes in six-yard pieces; white only, in a large assortment of the best and prettiest patterns; the same for which you will pay 5c any other time; Rummaged out for Bargain Friday only at 1½c.

POTATO MASHER—Of good strong wire, the kind that sell every day for 5c—like this out; Rummage Sale price 2½c



FICTURE EASELS—Pretty brass ones, that sell elsewhere for 5c, to go this Rummage Sale at 2½c
HAMMERS—Full sized and polished, hard wood handles, 20c ones reduced for this Rummage Sale to 15c

TACK HAMMERS—Strong ones with hard wood handles, regular 12½c ones to be sacrificed this Rummage Sale at 7c
CORK SCREWS—of good quality steel, folding, can easily be carried in the pocket, regular 10c ones, this Rummage Sale 5c
DISH DRAINERS—They are of good strong, silver wire, size 12 by 16 inches; sold regularly for 19c, this Rummage Sale 9c
PLATE HOLDER—Of wire, strong and durable—like cut—sell usually for 5c, but will go this Rummage Sale at 2½c



MAIL BOXES—Of cast iron, water proof; the kind for which you would gladly pay 25c, to go this Rummage Sale at 49c

SCREW DRIVERS—Good sized and strong, with hard wood handles, regular 10c ones at the special Rummage Price of 10c

Busy Store **Fourth and Broadway** We are sole sellers of Standard Patterns

We carry the largest stock of **Men's Smoking Jackets** In Los Angeles. For the next ten days we sell them at ¼ off.

London Clothing Co.

A splendid line of **Boy's Shirts** Goes on sale—all the very newest styles. Extra value at 50 cents.

Reliable Reductions by a Reliable Firm.

Extra Big Values **Men's Suits At $10.** Worth up to $15.

Above all things we pride ourselves on our good name and reputation. As the great Shakespeare so wisely said "Who steals my purse, steals trash, but he who robs me of my reputation, steals that which enriches him not and makes me poor indeed."

Living Up to Our Reputation. We describe below our offerings for the week as shown in our window exhibit.

Handsome Fancy Mixtures **Men's Suits At $7.65.** Every one worth $10.

NORTH WINDOW.

Big Values In Men's Furnishings.

10 dozen Men's Colored Percale laundered Shirts—odds and ends—"Manhattan," "Star" and "Monarch" brands, mostly large sizes; formerly $1.00 and $1.50, to close them quick, now 50c

2 styles Men's Underwear in tan and ecru, one flat, the other ribbed, formerly 75c, to close them out, now 50c

100 dozen tan and black, Men's Seamless Hose, extra big value, our leader, 3 pr. for 25c

MIDDLE WINDOW.

Big Values In Men's Suits.

12 styles, choice patterns of mixed colored Cheviots, all-wool worsteds in checks and stripes, formerly $17.50 and $18, now $15

5 styles choice patterns and fabrics worsted and all-wool Cheviot sack suits formerly $20, now $17

3 styles imported fabrics, elegant patterns, sack suits, finely tailored, formerly $22.50, now $19

3 styles sack suits in the handsomest and very best cloths, formerly $25, now $22

2 styles sack suits, Brokaw's make, formerly $27.50, now $24

One lot Men's Trousers, worth $5, at $3.85

SOUTH WINDOW.

Big Values In Boys' Suits.

6 styles Boys' School Suits, double-breasted jacket and knee pants, double seat and knee, age 8 to 15, formerly $3.50, now $2.45

6 styles Boys' Vestee Suits, nicely made, age 3 to 7, formerly $3.50 now $2.45

60 odd suits consisting of reefer suits, sailor suits, vestee suits, age 3 to 10, formerly $5.00 and $6.00, now $3.65

10 styles choice new Russian Blouse Boys' Suits, just in by express, all the latest colors, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50, $8.50.

Extra values in Men's Hats, $1.40, $2.00, $2.50.

Extra value Boys' Caps, 25c, 50c.

HARRIS & FRANK, Props. 119-125 North Spring Street.

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	48	36	42	New York	54	40	47
Washington	60	40	52	Buffalo	43	28	37
Pittsburgh	54	22	43	Cincinnati	46	26	36
Chicago	30	12	21	St. Paul	10	**4	3
St. Louis	44	18	36	Kansas City	44	22	36
Los Angeles	76	44	60	Jacksonville	68	54	61

[*The maximum is for January 16; the minimum for January 17. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.]
**Below zero.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 17.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.12; at 5 p.m., 30.08. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 53 deg. and 70 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 36 per cent.; 5 p.m., 40 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., southeast, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 76 deg.; minimum, 44 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—An area of exceedingly high pressure and cold weather overlies the mountain and plateau regions, with rapidly decreasing gradients toward the southwest, where it is much warmer. These conditions are favorable for the production of northers. Northerly winds prevail in Southern California, accompanied by dry atmosphere. The relative humidity at Los Angeles this morning was 36 per cent. The pressure is beginning to fall on the North Pacific Coast, where there is considerable cloudiness, but no rain at present.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday, with fresh northerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Weather conditions and general forecast. San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 59 deg.; minimum, 48 deg.; mean, 54 deg.

The pressure has fallen rapidly over the northern portion of the Pacific Slope. During the past twenty-four hours there has been a fall of nearly three-tenths of an inch from the mouth of the Columbia River northward. Conditions are less favorable for settled weather than they have been for forty-eight hours past. The temperature has risen slightly along the coast from Cape Mendocino northward. Along the coast of Southern California the temperatures are from 9 to 14 deg. above the normal. No rain has fallen west of the Rocky Mountains.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, January 18:

Northern California: Cloudy Friday; possibly light rain by night along the northern coast; light northeast winds, changing to southeasterly.

Southern California: Fair Friday; light northerly winds.

Arizona: Fair Friday; light frost in southern portion Friday morning.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Friday, with conditions favorable for showers Friday night; light northeast, changing to southeast, winds.

Sacramento and vicinity: Cloudy Friday; light northeast wind, changing to southeast.

RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS, 5 P.M.

Stations—	Max. Temp.	State of weather.
Baker City	28	Clear
Astoria	52	Clear
Carson City	42	Clear
Eureka	62	Clear
Fresno	54	Cloudy
Flagstaff	34	Clear
Pocatello	26	Clear
Independence	52	Part cloudy
Los Angeles	76	Cloudy
Phoenix	72	Clear
Portland	48	Clear
Red Bluff	64	Part cloudy
Roseburg	46	Clear
Sacramento	50	Part cloudy
Salt Lake City	28	Clear
San Francisco	58	Cloudy
San Luis Obispo	68	Cloudy
San Diego	74	Cloudy
Seattle	44	Cloudy
Spokane	36	Cloudy
Neah Bay	46	Cloudy
Walla Walla	36	Cloudy
Winnemucca	42	Clear
Yuma	72	Part cloudy

TEMPERATURES AT 7 O'CLOCK A.M.

New York	54	Chicago	12
Boston	40	Minneapolis	*4
Philadelphia	40	Cincinnati	26
Washington	40	St. Louis	22

*Below zero.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

Jan. 17—	1 p.m.	Midnight.
Barometer	29.79	29.79
Thermometer	74	60
Humidity	42	43
Weather	Clear	Partly cloudy
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours		76
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours		46
Rainfall for season, inches		7.63

Liners.

PARTICULAR NOTICE—

THE TIMES WILL NOT PUBLISH questionable massage, clairvoyant or other objectionable medical and personal advertisements at any price. Frauds and fakes must go elsewhere for publicity.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE IN the largest, strongest association in the United States. THE FIDELITY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION of San Francisco, Cal., pays from $5 to $25 per week for accident, $1000 to $5000 if accidentally killed, $10 per week for sickness, $100 for funeral expenses, $1000 to $5000 if permanently disabled. It has cash deposited with the State of California, together with an ample reserve fund. Its policies cost from $1.50 to $2.25 per month. Prompt settlement of its contracts. For particulars call or write to ERNEST W. SCHMIDT, general agent. 530 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

ATTENTION LADIES—THE ONLY WAY TO get a beautiful complexion and to get rid of your pimples and blackheads is not by local treatments on the face, but by purifying the whole system and by proper diet, scientific massage and hydropathy, as given at SWEDISH MEDICAL GYMNASTIC INSTITUTE, 405½ S. Broadway.

L. A. STEAM CARPET CLEANING CO. WILL clean and lay carpets, to yard. We guarantee our work; refitting specialty. 329 E. Second. Tel. main 74. R. F. BENNETT, Prop.

YOU CAN BUY ALL THE FINEST VARIETIES of fruit trees and vines grown in California; stock very complete and reliable. 430 S. SPRING ST. 19

PICTURE FRAMING — CHEAPEST PLACE in city for good work; new line of moldings. ALEXANDER'S, 643 S. Broadway, bet. Sixth and Seventh.

HYPNOTISM, MAGNETIC HEALING, SUGgestion taught; join class Monday night, Jan. 21; success guaranteed. PROF. EARLEY, 431½ Spring. 18

CREAM OF ROSES POSITIVELY DEVELOPS ladies' busts 4 to 6 inches in one month; $1 per jar. MRS. RYAN, general agent, 332 S. Spring. 18

THE ORIGINAL L. A. RUBBISH CO. WILL clean your yard, store or basement, on short notice. Tel. black 1939. 131 SAN PEDRO ST.

GREAT EASTERN STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS, cor. Tenth and Grand. Tel. white 5181. Carpets cleaned and laid, 4c yard.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND, 50c pair. MRS. GRACE HEATH, 212 S. Broadway. Tel. 421 brown. Goods called for.

L. A. WINDOW AND HOUSE-CLEANING Co. Windows cleaned, 5c each. Tl. black 1939. T. HENRY, manager. 20

WE HAVE PURCHASERS FOR SALOONS of all descriptions. HALL, 119 S. Broadway.

HAVE YOUR PAINTING AND PAPERING done by responsible parties. Walter, 627 Spring.

WINDOW SHADES—E L K E L E S MAKES them. Factory, 232 W. 6TH. 'Phone James 2411.

JORDAN'S PIONEER CARPET-CLEANING WORKS 627 S. Broadway. Tel. Main 217.

REPAIRS MADE FOR ANY STOVE OR range. 609 N. MAIN. Tel. James 1621.

G. P. DREW, REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND insurance. 424 DOUGLAS BLDG.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED — COLLECTOR; REAL ESTATE man; porter; man, wife; hotel; book-keeper; coachman; gardener; city; mechanics; teamster; store boys. EDWARD NITTINGER, 236 S. Spring. 18

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS COLLECTOR; one living at home and having practiced stenography preferred. Address in own handwriting, B, box 71, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED—6 LIGHT HARNESS WORKMEN and machine operator to go to Seattle, Wash.; steady work. SEATTLE HARNESS AND SADDLERY CO., Seattle, Wash. 20

WANTED — EXPERIENCED BUTCHER'S shop man for one of the beaches. Apply personally, 215 COPP BLDG. 18

WANTED—
Help, Male.

HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

A Strictly First-class, Reliable Agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

300-302 W. Second st., basement California Bank Building. Telephone 509.

(Office open from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., except Sunday.)

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Delivery boy, $6; chore boys, $10 etc.; milkers, $30 etc.; orchard hands, $25 etc.; ranch hands, $20 to $25 etc.; coachman, married, $40 and house; 60 acres alfalfa on shares; plowmen, $1 etc.; 15 woodchoppers, $1 cord; man and wife, ranch hand and board men; coachman and cook, $50 etc.; buggy washer, $25 etc.; another, $45 month; press feeder, $7; German gardener, married, $1.50; 2 pruners, $25 etc.; butcher, $60 etc.; shoemaker, 50 per cent.; milker, make butter, $30 etc.; 10 3 or 4-horse teams and harness, $30 etc.; janitor, $30 etc.; boys, $4 week; alfalfa ranch, $25 etc.; pressman, packing-house, $2; tampers, $1.50; coachman, $25 etc.; errand boy with wheel, $4.

HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

Chef cook, $85 etc.; fry cook, $13 etc.; hotel waiter, Arizona, $40 etc.; restaurant cook, $10 etc.; flannel washer, hotel laundry, $35 etc.; waiter, country, $25 etc.; one city, $22.50 etc.; cook, country, $25 etc.; clothes presser, laundry, $40 etc.; dishwashers and kitchen helpers call.

HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Nursegirl, country, $25; housekeeper, country, $15; second girl for Santa Barbara, and fare, $25; one for city, $35; cooks, $25 and $30; housegirls, city, country, at the best wages.

HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

Short-order cook, country, $25; 2 chambermaids, country, $20 each; 2 for Arizona, $25; pastry cook, $8 week; laundress, Arizona, $7 week and fare; waitresses, city and country.
18 HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

C. R. HANSEN & CO.,
—EMPLOYMENT AGENTS—
123½-125½ W. SECOND ST. 'PHONE MAIN 283, LOS ANGELES, CAL.
Open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sunday, 7 to 9 a.m. Registration free. Correspondence solicited. S. F. office, 104 Geary st. Established 1876.

Broiler, $65; fry cook, $60; 2 lunch-counter cooks, $30 and found each; second cook, family hotel, $35 and found; polisher, hand laundry, $10 week.

Miner to take contract to run water tunnel near city; ranch help; milkers; others.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Two chambermaids, first-class country hotel, $30; chambermaid, city, $20; waitresses, housegirls, others.
18 C. R. HANSEN & CO.

WANTED — WOMAN TO CARE FOR CONvalescent, $1 per day; cook and second girl, city, $35 and $30; similar order for beach place; call at 9 a.m.; many waitresses, $30; girl to learn second work, $12; 3 second girls, $20; one at $25; housegirl, Terminal Island, $20; 2 housegirls, Redlands, $25 each; another, $30. MRS. HAWLEY, 254 S. Broadway. 18

WANTED—BRIGHT WOMAN, AND A GIRL or boy under 16, for special work connected with The Times. For particulars, see the five-column ad. in today's paper, headed "More Than $25,000," and read it carefully before applying. Whether you understand it or not will be the test as to your capacity. Apply at TIMES OFFICE, Prize Dept.

WANTED—BY LOCAL WHOLESALE HOUSE, young man for assistant bill clerk; moderate salary; good chance for advancement; answer in own handwriting; give reference and salary expected; must be fair penman and accurate with figures. Address B, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN B A R B E R trade; only eight weeks required; fare paid; tools donated; catalogue free. We have no school in Los Angeles. The only one on the western Coast is MOLER'S BARBER COLLEGE, San Francisco.

WANTED—RAPID SMITH PREMIER TYPEwriter and stenographer; some experience in fruit-shipping business desirable. Address, stating experience, references and salary desired, C, box 82, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN barber trade, complete from 6 to 8 weeks; situations guaranteed. GORDON'S BARBER COLLEGE, 417 N. Main. 20

WANTED—SELL YOUR OLD JEWELRY and silverware at mint prices to WM. T. SMITH & CO., the gold refiners and assayers, 114 N. Main st.

WANTED — A COMPETENT LEADER FOR young people in gospel choral work in city; state terms; give references. Address C, box 85, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO DO JANITOR work at the Los Angeles Business College in exchange for tuition. Apply at COLLEGE.

WANTED—PANTS AND VEST-MAKER FOR country; good prices; steady work. ZINNAMON & COHN, 264 S. Broadway. 18

WANTED — RELIABLE MAN AS WATCHman; one who knows something about machinery. Apply 215 COPP BLDG. 18

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DRUMMER FOR San Francisco branch of Los Angeles wholesale firm. 215 COPP BLDG. 18

WANTED—CIGARMAKERS; HAND WORKmen. M. W. STEWART CO., 132 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles.

WANTED—ERRAND BOY; GOOD CHANCE of advancement; state age. Address C, box 91, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED — STONE MASON FOR ROUGH stone work. Apply early, SAN GABRIEL ELECTRIC CO. 18

WANTED—MAN TO RUN CIGAR STAND; $50 required; good location. E. H. RYDALL, 218 S. Broadway. 18

WANTED—GENTLEMAN FROM 25 TO 26 AS assistant in fruit-shipping firm. 215 COPP BLDG. 18

WANTED—MAN TO WORK IN OLIVE FACtory. C. P. GROGAN, 300 Albion st., East Side. 18

WANTED — A GOOD TAILOR, STEADY work; good pay. 532 S. BROADWAY. 19

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 15 YEARS OLD TO work in store. 133 N. MAIN, 9 a.m. 18

WANTED—MEN'S SOLES, 50c; LADIES', 30c; good leather. 127 W. FOURTH ST.

WANTED—A GOOD GARDENER; STEADY work. J. W. HUGUS, Pasadena.

WANTED — SOME ONE TO TINT HOUSE. Call 2430 LEOTI AVE. 18

WANTED—A PLUMBER. BURROWS, BOYLE Heights. 18

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While they found no money, the fact that the boy was known as an occasional candy seller and being waylaid as he came from the Velodrome, makes it a Simon-pure case of attempted highway robbery. The names of the boys are not known, but two of them reside on Maple avenue, just above Ninth street, and a close watch will be kept on them.

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WAR GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA.

XIV.—THE DARK CONTINENT IN THE NEW CENTURY.

(Introductory paper.)

FOR generations Africa has been called the dark continent. This at the first glance seems a strange name to apply to that one of the six divisions of the world, which is mainly situated in the torrid zone, and which is more enveloped in continuous and blazing sunshine than any other. No part of North America or Europe or continental Asia extends far enough southward to reach the equator. South America is of the continents the one in physical character least dissimilar to Africa, yet more than one-third of South American territory is situated in the temperate zone. So also are two-thirds of the island continent Australia. But all Africa, except its blunt southern extremity, the northern part of its great Sahara and the countries immediately adjacent to the Mediterranean Sea, is included between the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. There the rays of sunlight are most direct, the days longest and the nights shortest. As far as geographic situation is concerned, the shining continent or the luminous continent would appear a more appropriate name.

The term "dark" was applied to Africa in consequence of the supposed mental and moral inferiority of its inhabitants. ... was a portion of the world with which Europeans were little acquainted, and the adjective indicated not so much its condition, as the opaque ignorance of foreigners concerning it.

Even after the daring expeditions undertaken by the Portuguese, Prince Henry, the Navigator, it was, except a narrow belt along the shore, shrouded in a thick veil of obscurity. If not unknowable, it continued at least unknown. The rest of the globe was becoming familiar, but Africa remained the region of mystery and perhaps of marvels. In the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries adventurous explorers sought the fountains of the Nile just as in the fifteenth century they had risked their lives in quest of the kingdom of Prester John. The learned world, credulous of the fabulous, was inclined to distrust any simple and unvarnished tale of travels. A man was credited according as the glowing account of his wanderings and experiences taxed imagination. The Scotchman, James Bruce, was the foremost African explorer of his time. For twelve years he lived in Africa and pushed farther up the Nile than any European had ever been. But the plain, unadorned account of what he had seen and done was received with almost universal disbelief. Another traveler, as daring and perhaps better known, was Mungo Park. He followed the River Niger through a large part of its course, and was finally killed by the natives near Timbuctoo. The Nile and the Niger were on the lips of all geographers. Yet the real source of the former, probably the longest and most famous river in the world, was not known till Speke discovered Lake Victoria Nyanza hardly more than a generation ago. It is not five years since Lieut. Hourst, first of Europeans, descended the Niger from Timbuctoo to its mouth.

There is not time to tell of the intrepid men and women—for some of the most dauntless explorers were women—who, since the birth of persons now alive, have more than doubled mankind's knowledge of Africa. Less than fifty years ago every map of the unknown continent resembled a gigantic figure 8, the northern loop comprising a larger circle than the southern. Each loop consisted of a fringe of land, averaging hardly more than a hundred miles in width, bounded on its outer edge by the ocean and shading off indefinitely toward the interior. The junction of the loops was an illdefined band, reaching from the Atlantic to the Indian Ocean. The various Territories or States along this band were vaguely indicated, but the space inside each loop was hardly more than an enormous blank dotted at intermediate points with a few uncertain names.

The revelation of Africa during the last half-century was the work of David Livingstone, more than of any other man, almost more than of all other men. From 1849 to 1873, with exhaustless energy and courage, he traveled in every direction through its trackless interior. He was the first European to cross the continent. He now sleeps in Westminster Abbey. No man better deserves a final resting place in that mausoleum of statesmen and benefactors of humanity.

Yet, notwithstanding all that Livingstone and his predecessors and followers have accomplished; notwithstanding the human passion impels to discovery and exploration; notwithstanding the genius of missionary ardor and commercial enterprise which no obstacle can discourage, Africa is still the dark continent. However large our knowledge of it today may seem, in comparison with the little men knew of it in the past, that sum total of present information is small and much of it uncertain, compared with what we know of the other great divisions of the globe.

Bartolomeu Diaz discovered the Cape of Good Hope in 1486. Columbus landed at Watling's Island in 1492. Hence by a striking coincidence, Africa was rounded and the eastern verge of America laid bare at almost the same time. Yet, in the four centuries since the relative development of the two continents presents a remarkable contrast. Already in its civilization America has rivaled Europe. In some of their achievements its inhabitants of European origin have surpassed the ancient countries from which their ancestors came. On the other hand, Africa, in point of fact, has remained stationary. The colonial settlements planted at rare intervals along the shore and the parceling out of its territory among the western States, have made scant impression on the great mass of the continent. Till a very recent date, its chief activity has been the production of slaves and its chief industry the slave trade. The raw materials which now filter to the coast for exportation are the same as when Carthage, before the birth of Christ, was the emporium of the Southern Mediterranean.

For the isolation of Africa from the rest of the world, for its practical inaccessibility, and for the stagnant condition of African life, the physical formation and the geographic situation of the continent are responsible. These factors have presented invincible obstacles to its progress and development in the past. Centuries hence, when other regions become overcrowded with population, and when man better understands how to grapple with and subdue the forces of nature, these obstacles will be reduced to a minimum. They will be diminished, if not overcome. But at present, and for a period in the future, so long as to baffle calculation, they constitute almost insuperable barriers to advance.

Some of these obstacles will be rendered evident by a glance at the map. First to be noted is the regular and monotonous contour of the coast line. Sharp, deep bays and prolonged gulfs nowhere project into the land. Peninsulas nowhere thrust themselves into the sea. Consequently there is corresponding absence of natural harbors and ports of entry. The islands near the coast are exceedingly few and small. Only toward the northwest are there groups like the Canaries, the Madeiras and the Cape Verdes, and they are distant from one another and from the shore. The one large African island—Madagascar—is separated from the mainland by a channel broader than the Red Sea, no less than 290 miles in width.

This is the very opposite of what we observe on the map of Europe. There the contour is jagged, broken and most irregular. Bays and gulfs mingle in confusion with peninsulas, and all the waters are dotted with hundreds of islands of various size. All other things being equal, the greater the amount of coast line in proportion to the included area, the greater that area's accessibility and probability of development. Europe possesses one mile of coast to every 157 square miles of territory. Africa possesses but one mile of coast to every 737 square miles of territory. Thus nature has been in this regard four times more generous to Europe than to Africa.

The character of the coast line no less than its meager proportions is another disadvantage. Throughout its center and south the continent is one vast plateau, surprisingly destitute of mountain ranges. In general, the land rises abruptly from the vicinity of the sea, or even from its very borders. Lowlands of any considerable extent lying between the ocean and this interior plateau are seldom seen. So the shore, as beheld from the water, is no less repellant and inhospitable in appearance than it is in fact. An exception may be noted in that extended northern tract which stretches along the Mediterranean Sea westward toward Morocco. But south of that tract interposes the terrible Great Sahara to cut off from the life and destiny of interior Africa. In fact, in their present relations, as in all their historical associations, the African lands upon the Mediterranean turn their back upon the great division of which they are geographically a part. Egypt, Tunis, Algiers, under whatever name, have always been closely identified with Europe. So are they now.

The European rivers are the arteries of communication and commerce. They provide the earliest and the most constant roads for the traveler and the tradesman. The African rivers, on the other hand, are seldom navigable near their mouths. Though thousands of miles in length and of prodigious volume, they can rarely be ascended by a vessel from the ocean. The suddenness of their descent, as, pouring down the plateau, they rush to the ocean, gives rise to innumerable rapids and cataracts and falls. Sandbars often obstruct approach to their mouths. Moreover, farther inland they are sometimes clogged and rendered well nigh impassable by the luxuriant vegetation of the tropics. Lofty peaks rise here and there upon the plateau, but seldom as parts of one continuous chain. Except the Atlas Mountains, there are few ranges to constitute the boundaries of well-defined and comprehensive watersheds, so few of the rivers pursue their course in one fixed direction. Only after swinging around in enormous circles and after having flowed north, east, south and west, do the Congo and the Niger find their way to the shore. Also innumerable rivers in the interior never approach the coast, but bury themselves in immense lakes formed in the depressions of the great plateau.

The fact that it was mainly situated in the torrid zone was a further and perhaps the most effective obstacle to the development of Africa. Hypothetical achievements have been ascribed to peoples who lived on or near the equator but at best they have left nothing permanent behind them. As a general law, where the soil is most exuberant man thrives least. Yet man less than any other animal is affected by climate. More than any other, he can adapt himself to circumstances and protect himself against extremes of heat and cold. Peoples indigenous to the tropics have always succumbed to the enervating influences which surrounded them. Whether the same result would be seen among the descendants of Europeans, who from their ancestors in the temperate zone had inherited a higher and more virile civilization, is at present a problem. The experiment has, indeed, been tried, but only in a few localities, and on a limited scale. It has not as yet been sufficiently tried to warrant a definite answer. Upon the determination of that problem depends the future of Africa. But it will require centuries for its solution.

Fifty years ago barely 500,000 square miles of African territory acknowledged European proprietorship. Since then the continent has been divided among the powers as a dozen men might divide a farm. Thus more than 10,000,000 square miles of African territory have been "appropriated." Morocco, Abyssinia, Liberia and a part of the unbounded Sahara are the only regions which some foreign State does not look upon as its own. It will be of interest in a subsequent paper to consider the relations of these European claimants and to investigate the probable outcome.

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THE CHIEF POLITICAL DIVISIONS OF AFRICA.

[OUR DAILY STORY.]

A WOMAN IN THE CASE.

BY B. A. CHAUNCEY.

AS USUAL, there was a woman in the case—and she cast the decisive vote which determined that Richard Montgomery should not go to the United States Senate. Everybody will recall that famous fight for the Senatorship. It was the fiercest of all the contests ever waged in the Legislature of the State.

It had promised to be a very tame affair at first. The party had a clear majority, and the caucus would decide it. The "machine" had a firm grip on the situation, and it had been decided weeks before the legislature convened that Michael McInerny should have the place. McInerny was a wealthy and reputable business man, closely allied to the "machine," and a liberal contributor to the party campaign funds.

The caucus promised to be a cut-and-dried affair until Richard Montgomery announced himself a candidate. Montgomery was a man of great inherited wealth, highly educated, still in his thirties, and full of new theories concerning the science of government.

With all his means he had thrown himself into the practice of law, after completing his education, with an energy that would have done credit to a man driven by necessity, and he had attained a commanding position at the bar.

The party management had got into the attitude of a sort of close corporation. It was this fact that led to the candidacy of Montgomery for the Senate. Those who were on the outside of the organization had resolved to make a fight on the "ins," and had prevailed on Montgomery to stand as a candidate because of his reputation, ability and wealth.

It looked at first like a hopeless affair. The machine apparently had the situation copper riveted. But Montgomery took hold of the matter with a vim, and in a few days the party leaders beheld their fences going down on all sides.

Two days before the caucus the fight had become so nearly even that there were predictions that there would be a tie vote. The machine leaders were in a panic, and money was spent like water. This was the situation Tuesday night when Thomas Carroll, one of Montgomery's lieutenants, appeared at Montgomery's apartments in great excitement and high glee.

"It's all off," said he, throwing off his overcoat and lighting a black cigar. "We've got the joker, and they can't do a thing that will stop us. Of course you are willing to put up for a sure thing?"

"I will not hesitate to spend money to accomplish the result, providing it can be done honorably," replied Montgomery. "What is the development."

"It's just as we figured," responded Carroll. "The other fellows have a lot of members who were safe enough so long as they had control, but now that we are so near a majority they are willing to make a deal and deliver to the highest bidder. Senator Pratt has sent me word that there are five fellows who are willing to make a deal and decide the Senatorship if they can get the price. It is pretty high, but it will absolutely settle the thing, irrespective of the doubtful votes. They demand five thousand each, the entire amount to be put into somebody's hands to be delivered if you are elected. It's the cheapest way out of it, ain't it?"

"Yes, but it is straight bribery. I can't stand for that," replied Montgomery, gravely.

"Oh, hang it, don't use such ugly terms," said Carroll. "Money has to be spent in a fight like this—you have spent more than $25,000 already."

"But not to buy votes," replied Montgomery.

"Well, to get them—it's all the same. As a matter of fact, you don't know how it has been spent. Get me twenty-five thousand in bills—small bills, so they cannot be traced, before 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and Pratt, Mason, Mollingsby, Andrews and Swenson will vote all right on Thursday. When you get into the Senate you will be straight and will represent the people; McInerny would represent the gang, and—well, you know all about Mac. When you are fighting the devil you have to use the devil's tools. Fight fire with fire."

Montgomery sat for some minutes in deep meditation. He thought of the secret ambition of his lifetime to sit in the United States Senate; of the dying wish of his father that he should be a member of that body which had been adorned by the eloquence and ability of his grandfather and his great grandfather. Then he thought of the hard fight he had made, and the humiliation of defeat. His mind dwelt upon the result of McInerny's election—the triumph of the ring, and the subordination of the interests of the people to the welfare of the machine. He reviewed the expenditures his opponents were making, and knew if he acted on Carroll's advice he would be but circumventing a very small part of the illegitimate use of money by the machine managers.

"I'll have the money here tomorrow at noon," he said abruptly.

"Good; nobody but you and I and the Almighty will know anything about it," replied Carroll, relighting his cigar, which he had permitted to go out in his anxiety.

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Late Wednesday evening a card was brought to Richard Montgomery which caused him to start in surprise. It read "Miss Ruby Burchard." Underneath the engraving was written in pencil: "Must see you at once, and alone." What in the world could be so urgent that she should come to his hotel at such an hour? It was the girl who had promised to become his wife. Probably she had some suggestion regarding the campaign—she was very much interested, and had been planning a wedding after he was duly elected, so as to add to its social importance. With a smile he descended to the hotel parlors. She awaited him in a corner, a rich opera cloak enveloping her graceful form.

"Richard," she said, retaining his hand after the first greeting, "you must withdraw from the race. You must decline to have your name presented to the caucus."

"Are you crazy?" he inquired, with a smile. "I am as good as elected."

"That is what I fear," she replied. "But there are means being taken to elect you that are so horrible that your good name is likely to be tarnished—and even if it is not, that would preclude your accepting an office that comes by such means."

"What do you mean?" he exclaimed, turning white and fixing a searching gaze upon her.

"Your friends are exceeding all bounds in their interest to elect you, and are doing things of which you know nothing. I was at papa's office at the bank today. He came in directly with Mr. Carroll and Senator Pratt, and I could not get out nor fail to overhear what was said. There was some talk about a bet, and papa's holding the stakes, but it was all so horribly plain. If you are elected Senator Pratt is to have $25,000. It is simply bribery. It is too late to stop it, and the only thing to do is to decline to have your name presented."

"I suppose that is the way politics are played these days," he said, with dry lips.

"It is not your way," she broke in impetuously. "Don't let them compromise you with their corrupt practices. You must not. Your father and your grandfather and your great grandfather would turn in their coffins if you permitted it. I could not bear it to have my husband hold a position by any such means, even if you were ignorant they were used, and I know you could not bear it, either."

"I will withdraw," he said, after a short pause. "Can I show you to your carriage?"

As she entered the carriage she burst into tears, and sobbed: "Oh, Richard, isn't it mean that they had to go and spoil it—and I can't marry a Senator, after all."

This is the reason why, although every morning paper conceded and predicted that Montgomery would be elected, that his name was not presented to the caucus the next day.

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THE WORLD ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

[January 18, 1801.]

England, and, in fact, all other countries of Europe, were interested in the prophecies of Joanna Southcott of Devonshire, who, becoming persuaded she possessed supernatural gifts, wrote and dictated prophecies in rhyme and announced herself as the woman spoken of in the Opocalypse, affirming that when beyond the age of 60 she would be delivered of Shiloh. In early life she had been a domestic servant at Devonshire. She was now in her fifty-first year, and her followers numbered over 100,000. She announced that the prophecy as to Shiloh would be fulfilled October 19, 1814. For days previous to this she was attended by her followers night and day, but Shiloh failed to appear, and it was given out that she was in a trance. She died of dropsy ten days later.

Shorthand systems were quite numerous even at this early date. Roe's, like phonography; strictly phonetic, came with the beginning of the century in the English-speaking countries; Danser introduced a year before in Germany a close imitation of Taylor, and in Spain Marti completed the first Spanish stenography.

Benedict Arnold, "shunned and despised," was a citizen of London the first few months of the year. He died on June 14.

Theodore Sedgwick of Massachusetts was Speaker of the House of Representatives in the United States, his term expiring with the administration of President Jefferson, and Nathaniel Baker succeeded him the following December. John Randolph of Roanoke was chairman of the Ways and Means Committee under Sedgwick.

Sir Marc Brunel completed a working model of certain machines for constructing by an improved method the shells and sheaves of blocks, after an inspection of which the Lord Commissioners of the British Navy Board decided to use it at the Portsmouth dockyard.

The occurrence of bitumen, and particularly of its liquid forms, was noticed by scientific men and travelers in various localities of Europe. Paraffin was also discovered at this time, and attracted much attention.

Bookmaking at English race courses was very lucrative, betting being confined to the wealthier classes.

Additional deaths during the year of prominent persons were as follows:

Giovanni A. Lazzarini, Italian painter and writer.

William Legg, second Earl of Dartmouth.

Matthew Locke, American soldier and statesman.

Christopher Ludwick, German soldier and philanthropist in America.

Humphrey Marshall, American botanist.

John Meares, English navigator.

John Miller, Scottish jurist and author.

Henry Monroe, Scottish-American clergyman.

Johann G. Neumann, German composer.

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Henry Patillo, American-Scottish clergyman.

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Benjamin Postell, American soldier.

Richard Potts, American jurist.

Gabriel L. Quesnel, South American botanist and author.

Robert R. Randall, American navigator and philanthropist.

Antoine Rivarol, French satirist.

Gustavus Scott, American lawyer and statesman.

Robert Smith, English P. E. bishop and eduteator in America.

Theodore Wags, Polish historian.

Noel Francis de Wailly, French grammarian.

Gilbert Wakefield, English divine and scholar.

David Waterbury, American soldier.

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THAT JAMAICA TREATY.

A special dispatch from Washington, published in The Times of yesterday, appears to throw a somewhat new light upon the much-discussed reciprocity treaty with Jamaica. If the statements made by Senator Perkins before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee are correct, it looks as if the authorities of the West India Island—or those in London who control its destiny—had been planning to work what they would probably call a "shrewd Yankee trick" on Uncle Sam. If such is the case, our Washington statesmen will doubtless see to it that we are not "worked" to any damaging extent.

Senator Perkins charges that just as the treaty was being negotiated the Jamaican tariffs were shoved up, so that when the alleged reductions of the tariff were figured under the treaty it was found that there had been no actual reduction, Jamaica giving the United States reductions amounting to about as much as her increases in the tariff, and things thus ending where they started, except that the United States gave reductions in the tariff on citrus fruits, getting nothing in return. If the facts are as stated, it certainly looks like a piece of sharp practice on part of Jamaica—rather "Jamaica rummy," as a humorously-inclined Britisher might observe.

In listening to the pros and cons of this question the Senate committee will, among others, hear from the eastern fruit importers, who will doubtless introduce the same argument which they advanced recently, after a test had shown California lemons to be superior to the imported fruit, namely, that if such is the case our citrus-fruit growers no longer need a protective duty. Whatever may be the rights or wrongs of the Jamaica treaty, this argument, as The Times has shown, will not bear investigation, for the reason that the citrus-fruit industry of California is not like growing corn or raising hogs, but is a peculiar industry, involving the expenditure of much time and money, together with exceptional skill, and is, moreover, burdened with the heavy tax of a 90-cent-a-box freight rate to the Atlantic Coast—a rate heavier than the freight from Europe, and much heavier than the rate from the West Indies—to counterbalance which and give the California growers an even chance against their foreign competitors, the Dingley tariff duty was imposed. While citrus-fruit culture in California is not exactly an "infant industry," since we are producing about 20,000 carloads a year, it is not a sufficiently lusty youth to be able to hold its own against European "Dagos" and West Indian pirates armed with clubs and boarding pikes in the shape of low ocean freight rates. After the Nicaragua Canal is built, it may be different, but meantime our growers have to look to Uncle Sam for support in the shape of a fair protective duty.

These facts, and many others that have been or are to be presented, will doubtless receive the careful consideration of the Washington statesmen. Meantime, if we are to have a reciprocity treaty with Jamaica, they will also, no doubt, take care that it is a treaty which really and truly "reciprocates," as it were, and is not constructed on the jug-handle plan.

The question of water storage is one that should receive much attention by the people of Southern California. Through the rainy season a great volume of water rushes headlong down from the mountains and is gone. Then all through the remainder of the year a steady flow of the precious fluid runs down to the edge of the valleys, where it sinks into the silt and alluvial deposit, flows underneath orchards and pastures that are parching from the lack of it, and is lost in the sea. Storage dams should be constructed in the hills and this deplorable waste stopped in some degree. It is the life-blood of Southern California.

The kidnaping business is fast running to the dogs. A valuable canine has been stolen in Colorado and is held for a ransom of $50.

SENSIBLE LORD ROBERTS.

Lord Roberts, since his return to England from his memorable campaign in South Africa, has shown himself to be a man of sound sense as well as one of the foremost soldiers of his time. Very naturally, his many admirers in England have sought to express their admiration for him in various ways, chiefly in the presentation of memorials and testimonials of various kinds. Lord Roberts has received these attentions with evident misgivings, and at last he has come out with an open protest. It is in the form of a letter to the Mayor of Portsmouth, postponing indefinitely the proposed presentation to him of a sword of honor from that city. "It is most distasteful to me," declares Lord Roberts in the course of his letters, "to be honored and feted and called upon to rejoice while so many are in bitter grief, and before we can properly return thanks that the cloud is being rolled away which has for more than a year darkened the homes and crushed the hearts of so many in our country."

These are the words of a true patriot as well as of a true citizen and a brave soldier. They are also a tacit confession on the part of Lord Roberts—who probably understands the situation in South Africa better than any other man—that the terrible struggle is as yet far from ended. Lord Roberts is right in declining, for the present, "to be honored and feted and called upon to rejoice while so many are in bitter grief." The desire of his countrymen to honor and fete him is commendable in the abstract, but good taste demands that the festivities be deferred until some solution of the South African problem shall have been reached. The manly stand which Lord Roberts has taken in this matter is another evidence that he possesses the simplicity and unselfishness of character which are among the attributes of true greatness.

EXPANSION AT HOME.

The eastern papers continue to advocate the national irrigation of the arid lands owned by the United States government, which lands are now worthless, or almost so. Among other prominent newspapers, the Boston Globe recently had a strong article on the subject. The Globe, referring to the varying views prevailing in regard to foreign expansion, shows that here is a system of expansion from within to which no reasonable objection can be made. There are, says the Globe, nearly 600,000,000 acres of vacant public lands in this country. One could settle another United States upon our unused lands. Land that would support millions of people lies idle and untenanted. Some people think it ridiculous to be talking about fine opportunities for American settlement in the Philippines, in Porto Rico and in Cuba, when nearly one-third of our own continent yet remains unsettled—land that under irrigation is as fruitful and with as salubrious climate as exists on the earth.

Much of this vacant land, however, needs reclaiming. There are 374,000,000 acres suitable for grazing, but not, in their present condition, for well-equipped farms. Nearly 100,000,000 acres are covered with timber, which would supply fuel and fencing material. Then there are 70,000,000 acres of forests of commercial value, and about an equal area of desert land, having no present value. Says the Globe:

"Now, what the nation needs to do is just what we can imagine a scientific gardener would do if all this variety of soil and forest were massed in a single lot. The grazing land, he would break up and clear up. The scrub land, where sheep and cattle now graze, and which is largely covered with wood and fence posts, he would level off and plow up. The timber land he would cut into strips and cultivate in part, while the arid land he would make habitable through an extensive process of irrigation. He would then be able to set up homes and farms for at least 10,000,000 people. Is this not a more practical scheme than to offer homes for settlers in the far-off Philippines? One is sometimes tempted to say that expansion, like charity, begins at home.

"For purposes of irrigation we have water enough running to waste in the West to irrigate from 75,000,000 to 100,000,000 acres. The average size of an irrigated farm is about forty acres to a family of five persons, not including in this grazing or range lands. The soil of the drought-stricken regions immediately blossoms like a rose garden when supplied with water, but the water supply must be constant, else the settler, deceived by a chance rain, may be lured into an undertaking that will turn to ashes in his hands. It is for this reason that the government has been urged, and is being urged, to take up the matter of irrigation on an extensive scale. But, as self help is usually the best help, large aggregations of capital are enlisted in the country for the furtherance of this phase of expansion.

"Let the merits of expansion beyond the seas be what they will, here are some facts well worth attention."

Strange to say, while the East is thus awakening to the great importance of a movement in which that section has only an indirect interest, our own people of the arid West, who are so vitally concerned in a proposition that would result in trebling the population of the Southwest within a decade, display but a feeble interest in the subject. It is announced that, for lack of support, the Los Angeles office of the National Irrigation Association has been closed, and that the good work will be continued from Washington and Chicago.

As The Times has said, it was not thus that we have won great victories for Southern California in the past. Let us not weary in well doing, and let us not lose sight of the fact that the national irrigation of the arid lands is one of the most important questions before the people of the United States today. This is a form of expansion of which we may all approve.

WHY PROTECTION IS NEEDED.

A correspondent, writing in apparent good faith, desires The Times to "inform the public why it is necessary that the manufacturers of the United States must have protection at home and can successfully compete abroad with the manufacturers of every other nation."

If the inquiry was designed to provoke controversy it will fail of its purpose; for accomplished facts have taken the questions involved out of the realm of controversy and have made them a part of our industrial history. If the inquiry be made for the purpose of clearing up an honest doubt, the following considerations will probably be sufficient to accomplish that result.

First of all, a tariff is needed for the purpose of providing revenue to meet the necessary expenses of government. This is the primary object of import duties. If we make these duties too low, we imperil the needed volume of revenue. If we make them too high, we also endanger the revenue, for we approximate duties that are prohibitory. The duties levied under the present law, with a few exceptions, have been demonstrated to be about right for purposes of revenue, while they have also afforded protection to our industries.

As The Times has shown in a former article, our export trade has marvelously increased under the existing tariff, having reached the enormous and unprecedented total of $1,465,000,000 for the calendar year just closed. This magnificent result having been accomplished under the existing tariff—which also supplies the government with needed revenue—why abolish it? Why not let well enough alone? The duties levied under this tariff are not burdensome. The free list is large. In only a few instances are the prices of commodities materially increased by this tariff. The fiction of free traders, that "the amount of the duty is added to the selling price of a commodity" is disproven a hundred times over by comparisons between the schedules of the Dingley tariff and current market quotations. Therefore, since the effect of this law is beneficial, why disturb it?

The existing tariff secures for American producers, in considerable degree, the benefits of their home market. While we have reached a position where, in a general way, we can compete with the world's industries in the markets of the world, the removal of our protective duties would render us less able to hold our own in these foreign markets. The existing duties keep out of our domestic market a large amount of foreign merchandise which would otherwise find its way in, through one channel or another, at prices cut below the cost of production for the express purpose of breaking down domestic production and thus destroying competition. Our own producers, being protected against foreign piracy (which is a very different thing from legitimate trade,) are able to supply the demands of their own market, and at the same time to meet their competitors in foreign markets. If their home trade were cut in two—if they were compelled to divide it with foreigners—they would be more or less handicapped, as they have been before under like conditions, in the foreign markets; for production on a large scale is essential to the cheapest production.

In other words unless our producers can have their home market as a basis of operations, and can be relieved in some degree from meeting the cut-throat competition of cheap foreign goods, they will not be in a position to make a strong and successful bid for business in the world's markets. The present tariff affords the necessary protection, yields the needed revenue, and does not materially increase the cost of commodities to the consumer. It is, therefore, a good thing to let alone.

When that boy of yours does something bad don't be so cruel as to whip him with a gad. Carry him out and let the hydrant water run down his back, then make him drink a cup of castor oil. After that rub his face with a curry comb and pour hot tar on his head while he sits on a chair with pins standing upright in it. A little hazing is good for him, but don't—don't be so heartless as to whip him.

A Chicago Alderman, who owns a phonograph, puts his howling baby to sleep by lining the instrument up in front of the youngster's cradle and setting it to singing ragtime songs. It's the wise infant who will continue to howl until "paw" buys a phonograph.

The beautiful team just purchased by President McKinley will not have their tails and manes docked. The scions of society will kindly note the fact.

Pugilist Corbett is going to try his hand in vaudeville. He ought to make a good Punch.

SENSIBLE TALK.

The Times has had something to say of late to and about Mr. Hays, the new president of the Southern Pacific Company. We are pleased, now, to reproduce the following statement, made by that gentleman in an interview presumed to be authoritative, published in a San Francisco organ of his company:

"Every railroad is a creator of wealth along its lines. The broader the area of country served by railroads the greater the wealth to be created, and it is out of this creation of wealth that all the railroads are supported. New lines connecting the Atlantic with the Pacific seaboard are in no respect inimical to the interests of the railroads now serving this Coast. Each will contribute something to the upbuilding of civilized conditions and to the augmentation of the productive capacity of the territory of the people occupying the territory, and it is this productive capacity which is expressed in the value of transportation lines. The proper sphere of every railroad is to accomplish everything within its power in the way of conferring growth upon the territory it serves. There is a slight element of competition between all lines, of course, but competition is not to be dreaded by enterprising people, and whatever ill effect may result for them is more than counterbalanced by the general prosperity bestowed upon the whole country in the direction of conferring growth and expanding the productive capacity of the people. You do not find any great shoe house separating itself from a group of shoe establishments of a city, going to some remote part of the city and attempting to do business alone, or 'flocking by itself,' as Lord Dundreary would say. You will find every line of trade grouped in every city of the world. No man who treats his customers fairly is afraid he is going to lose them, and each knows that the presence of the other in the vicinity attracts trade to the quarter. Each is an advertisement for the other's store, and it is for this reason that various branches of business have a tendency to grouping by a law akin to that of elective affinity. An isolated railroad attempting to serve a territory as vast as that lying west of the Missouri River or the Rocky Mountains, would not be hurt, but would be benefited, by the construction of other lines, conferring development upon the broad areas of territory naturally tributary to each other. The benefit in such cases will more than compensate any loss which may be attributed to competition."

This, though extremely general and somewhat glittering, is sensible talk. Should Mr. Hays put these ideas in practice, both the people of California and the stockholders of the road will have cause for congratulation, which will be greatly increased should Mr. Hays go a little further and leave the people of the State to do their own politics.

And, by the way, it might be a good idea for the president of the Los Angeles Railway Company, Mr. H. E. Huntington, vice-president of the Southern Pacific Company, to read and carefully consider these remarks.

Samuel Hammer of Adams county, Pa., has received 2650 answers in reply to an advertisement he inserted in the newspapers for a wife. So far he has accepted none of the offers. He appears to be a hard Hammer to strike.

There's a hot time in Kentucky where the shotgun is in bloom, and the bowie-knife and pistol sound the nervy feudman's doom; where the bourbon and old forty-rod give out their sweet perfume, and they have a man for breakfast every morning.

Two hundred girls participated in a class rush at Ohio Wesleyan University. No one was killed, but several of the fair damsels came out of the scrape with their hats out of plumb and the guy ropes of their corsets torn asunder.

The Kansas City Star says a farmer in Saline county, Mo., advertises a "full-blooded cow for sale, giving milk, three tons of hay, a lot of chickens and several stoves." What a wonderful propagator is the Missouri bovine!

George Galloway, a North Dakota hobo, is heir to a fortune of $50,000, and refuses to accept the money, saying he prefers to keep to the road. Of a truth the hobo is the most independent critter on the face of the earth.

A brooklyn man is suing for a divorce on the ground that he doesn't like being crowded out of bed by his wife's pet dogs. A man who would complain of a little thing like that is too unreasonable to live with.

For once in his life the gallant Teddy has had more bear than he could bear, but then, a grizzly doesn't wait for a hunter to shake his fist in the animal's face and say, "D'ye want to fight?"

A Chicago High School has a restaurant attached in connection with the institution, where Caesar, Cicero, bean soup, hash and Virgil meet on the same common level.

Gov. Tanner of Illinois has stepped down and out, and the daily string of poetry about him in the Chicago Times-Herald has ceased, for which let us be truly thankful.

That new box coat the girls are wearing is all right in one particular at least. Next year they can pass it down to their small brothers without any alteration.

Why doesn't Jeffries and Ruhlin have Tesla "signal" to Mars and ask if the Governor will allow them to pull off their fight in that section of the universe?

A Newport News tanner has been arrested for skinning cats alive. Here in Los Angeles men are daily skinned alive and arrests are seldom made.

ADMIRAL CASEY'S PLANS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Immediately upon being relieved of the command of the League Island navy yard, next Saturday, Admiral Casey with his wife and family will proceed to San Diego, Cal., where he will meet Admiral Kautz and assume command of the Pacific station with the battleship Iowa as flagship.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Clarence Eddy's Concert.

The coming of Clarence Eddy, the world-renowned organist, has been one of the anticipated events of the season. An appreciative audience assembled last evening for the opening concert in the First Methodist Episcopal Church. The beautiful edifice was brilliantly lighted and seemed the home of the spiritual in art.

In the audience there were probably many who have watched the growth and development of Mr. Eddy's power through the recent years. This number must have found the concert of double interest. Musical composition, like a picture, takes on changeful aspects with the varying moods of mind and feeling of the interpreter, and the swift years leave subtle shades on the art of the musician. If, in addition, he be endowed with something of the creative spirit, that which comes from his own soul is a divine gleam of expression whose infallibility only a rash critic dare dispute.

The strong, irresistible power which has led Mr. Eddy to devote his years to music is the performance of a man who does not strive for sensational effect, who goes hand in hand with the astronomers in the faith that there are stars in the heavens whose light has not yet reached the earth, and beautiful truth yet to be revealed. The selections were interpreted last evening with the sincerity which is the evidence of the highest homage for the lovely humanizing art. The following programme was given:

Concert overture in C minor (Alfred Hollins,) dedicated to Clarence Eddy.
(a) "Le Cygne" (The Swan) (Saint-Saens,) (arranged by Alex. Guilmant.)
(b) "Nuptial March" (Alex. Guilmant.)
Sonata in the style of Handel (W. Wolstenholme.) I, Largo-Allegro; II, Largo. III, Minuet.
(a) "Ave Maria" (Henselt,) (arranged by E. H. Lemare.)
(b) "Funeral March of a Marionette" (Gounod,) (arranged by W. T. Best.)
"Theme, Variations and Finale" (Louis Thiele.)
"Barcarolle" (E. H. Lemare.)
"Prelude and Fugue in ♭ Major" (J. S. Bach.)
"Allegro Cantabile and Tocatta" (Ch. M. Widor,) (from the Fifth Organ Symphony.)

The programme throughout was given with brilliancy and fluency of technic. Each number met with cordial aplause. A special favorite was Saint-Saens's "Le Cygne." The exquisite melody of the swan song, with the low accompaniment of murmurous sea waves, was given with poetic color.

The "Funeral March of a Marionette," by Gounod, also won favor, not only for the interpretation, but for the composition of the great author of "Mors et Vita." It contained such exquisite harmony as seems to hover over still graves when the stars keep their silent watches. The "Barcarolle" of Lemare was given with noble expression.

There were portions of the "Allegro Cantabile" by Widor which vividly illustrated Mr. Eddy's artistic power. Whether he played the dream music of the "Nuptial March" of Guilmant, or the "Ave Maria" of Henselt the performance won applause.

Although in portions of the "Largo" selection, less volume of sound would have been more pleasing, the performance was as a whole a delightful entertainment. Mr. Eddy generously added to the numbers of the programme, and played some harmonious selections which will leave a lasting memory of beauty. One who listened last evening and thought of the noble instrument could but wonder if this was the dream of Pan when he played among the reeds, and what would have been the joy of the Greeks of old time, who played the water-flutes, if they could have listened to the harmony and melody which brightened the first month of the new century in this city.

This evening another splendid programme will be rendered, and it is hoped that the audience will be larger than last night, and such as the celebrated organist and his performances merit. The following numbers will be given: Chorus, "Sing Unto God," from "Judas Maccabaeus" (G. F. Handel) (arranged by Dr. George C. Martin;) (a) "Meditation," (b) "Toccata" (E. D'Evry;) (a) Pastoral Interlude (Horatio W. Parker,) dedicated to Clarence Eddy, (b) Allegretto in A minor (Henri Desbayes,) dedicated to Clarence Eddy; Prelude and Fugue in A minor, (J. S. Bach;) (a) "Cantilene" in A, (b) Grand Chorus in D (William Faulkner;) "Lamentation," Op. 45 (Alex. Guilmant;) Pastorale in E, (E. H. Lemare;) March and Chorus, from "Tannhauser" (Wagner,) (arranged by Humer N. Bartlett.)

Symphony Concert.

The second concert of the season by the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra will be given this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Los Angeles Theater. The soloist will be Mrs. Minnie Hance-Owens, contralto. The programme will be as follows: Overture, "Renzi" (Wagner;) "Peer Gynt Suite," Op. 46, No. 1 (Grieg;) "Hindoo Song" (Bemberg;) nocturne (Chadwick;) Third Symphony in A minor ("Scotch Symphony") (Mendelssohn.)

The Mendelssohn symphony is one of that composer's most vigorous orchestral compositions. The "Peer Gynt Suite" is a great favorite with music lovers generally, and its characteristic and picturesque tone-colorings will make it an enjoyable number. It is repeated by request of numerous concert patrons.

Liza Lehman's "In a Persian Garden" will be given at this morning's session of the Friday Morning Club, the Soloists to be Mrs. Jane Grey Hawkes, Soprano; Miss Frieda Koss, contralto; Joseph Dupuy, tenor, and H. S. Williams, bass.

WINDOW GLASS UP.

Twenty-per-cent. Advance Agreed Upon by the Trust and the Independent Manufacturers of the Country.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Notification of an advance of 20 per cent. in the price of window glass was received tonight by every jobber in the United States. The notice came from a committee representing practically all of the window-glass manufacturers in the country, and means that the war between the American Window Glass Company, commonly known as the Window-glass Trust, and the independent manufacturers has been patched up.

The war between the two classes of manufacturers prevailed all of last year, and during the closing months of 1899. It began with a cut of 30 per cent. in a single day of November of the latter year, and at one time during the year just passed the prices were nearly 50 per cent. below the highest prices prevailing in 1899. Both sides in the controversy, after over a year's trial, finally decided that the task of acting as philanthropists to an unappreciative and unsympathetic public was not conducive to health and longevity.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

The Prince Imperial of Japan will start on a foreign tour next spring. He will probably visit the United States.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will visit Copenhagen at Easter for the celebration of the King of Denmark's birthday, on April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sargent of Rochester, N. Y., made a Christmas present of a plat of ground valued at $16,000 to the First Universalist Church of that city.

Eugene F. Smith, a full-blooded Oneida Indian, has entered a medical college in Milwaukee and will when graduated be one of the very few red men who have fitted themselves to practice medicine.

On the strength of James Whitcomb Riley, Booth Tarkington, Maurice Thompson and some others, Gen. Lew Wallace thinks the State of Indiana is sooner or later to be the literary center of the country.

Gen. Kodama, Governor of Formosa, has been appointed Japanese Minister of War, replacing Gen. Katsura, who has now carried out his long-expressed desire of resigning. Gen. Kodama retains the Governorship of Formosa.

A most amusing case of hero worship plus theft is reported from Madgeburg. The Kaiser, who was shooting in that district, had just hit a very fine hare. Before the keeper could bag it a man was seen to dart from behind a tree, pick up the hare and make off as fast as his legs could carry him. The offer of a reward of £5 led later to the discovery of the hare-lifter, who is a respectable inhabitant of Berlin. He was filled with an ardent desire to possess some genuine treasure as a keepsake of his much-beloved Emperor.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Haywards has an oil boom.

Oakland has a new syrup factory and a tin-can plant.

Exeter is in the throes of a contest for the postmastership.

Santa Clara wants the Odd Fellows' Home to be located there.

The Alameda Political Equity Club has organized a boys' club.

A large salt factory is to be built at La Costa, San Diego county.

Some rich deposits of manganese have been located near Livermore.

Building to the amount of $424,300 was done in Riverside the past year.

Prune trees at Sierra Madre are in full bloom, which, at this season of the year, means no crop.

A one-legged bicyclist is doing a rushing business at Fresno selling aluminum artificial limbs.

Two San Francisco police officers are charged with stealing $500 from a prosperous Chinese merchant.

The Sacramento and San Joaquin Valley Association will exhibit at the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition.

The melon growers in and around Indio will form an exchange and stand together in supplying the market.

A Haywards man has been ordered to get rid of a squeaky windmill which keeps the neighbors awake at night.

There are indications that the two lighting companies and the two street-railway companies of San José may consolidate.

Frank D. Haddock of San Bernardino tasted of a stick of dynamite and was immediately afflicted with heart failure. He narrowly escaped death.

The Lake Merritt Sanitary Improvement Club has offered a reward for the arrest of any person shooting about the lake. Residents have complained of careless hunters.

The Treasury Department has given permission to all seniors in mining at the University of California to have actual practice in melting and refining gold and silver at the San Francisco mint.

RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

Economizing.

[Indianapolis News:] "How did he happen to marry his typewriter?"

"She demanded an increase in wages, and it was a mere matter of economy."

Sang the Old Song.

[Puck:] "What did he say when he slipped on the ice?"

"Well, he did the best he could, but he couldn't think of anything original."

His Wife Knew.

[Indianapolis Press:] "Old Grouch went to the masquerade the other night disguised as a bear."

"Did anyone recognize him?"

"Nobody but his wife."

Very Inquisitive.

[Life:] (Torpey:) I assure you, I was perfectly amazed to meet Loosemish there. How did he manage to get into society?

(Depulpit:) Oh, he got a bad name, and everybody wanted to have him.

An Improvement.

[Yonkers Statesman:] (Mrs. Yeast:) I see by the paper that half-size pianos are being made in Germany for the use of children who are learning to play.

(Mr. Yeast:) That will be some improvement, if they only make half as much noise.

The Other Fellow.

[Philadelphia Press:] (Mrs. Housekeep:) I suppose you want a piece of cake, too.

(Harvard Hasben:) No, lady, but if there's an old black suit of clothes about the house I could use that. The poor fellow you gave the cake to yesterday was my brother.

Not Appreciated.

[Catholic Standard:] "That must have been a pretty poor variety show you were with," remarked the stranded tragedian. "I understand at one town they even threw rocks at you as you appeared on the stage."

"Yes," replied the comedian, "in their determination to show their disapproval they left no turn unstoned."

His Explanation.

[Denver News:] "Swinston got a twenty-line notice in the Evening Telegram and a five-line article in the Morning Express, and yet he is going around saying that the twenty-liner is too small and the five-liner is too large. How does he figure them out that way?"

"You see, the twenty lines were about his new baby and the five lines about his paying a fine in the police court."

No Use at All.

[Chicago Tribune:] "They may say what they please about that English editor's idea of making a newspaper," remarked Aunt Ann Peebles, to whom somebody had shown a copy of the New York World of last Tuesday, "but I wouldn't have it in the house. It's the wrong shape for everything. You couldn't cut it into a dress pattern, use it on the shelves, or line a trunk with it and it wouldn't be worth a cent for wrapping a bonnet in. It's no good on earth."

THE JUNGLE.

Gov. Mount of Indiana [illegible] long rest crowned with the [illegible] is the portion of a [illegible] He was a good Governor, [illegible] sessed the love and respect [illegible] ple of Indiana, irrespective [illegible] He looked forward to [illegible] he should get back to [illegible] ing. "I shall joyfully lay [illegible] honors, the emoluments, [illegible] bilities of public life for the [illegible] and quiet of my country [illegible] laid them aside for the [illegible] grave!

Senator McComas states [illegible] liff that Mr. Bryan will [illegible] cialist ticket in the next [illegible] Now that man McComas [illegible] an idea that sounds good [illegible] think of it! Bryan and Wilshire [illegible] that Bryan and Wilshire [illegible] down!" It has the right [illegible] such a ticket would go [illegible] enues of popularity like a [illegible] tatoes over a precipice. That [illegible] didate would be possessed [illegible] gan"—the Challenge [illegible] moner. Don Quixote [illegible] Panza! Bring on the Democ[illegible] ass to complete the colossal [illegible] things—and hurrah! for [illegible] Wilshire, twin heroes of [illegible] stand!

Senator McComas, [illegible] given the world a [illegible] things to think about!

The Middle West is [illegible] of the man who is having [illegible] papers with long articles [illegible] proves that one Belgian [illegible] a year produce enough [illegible] a regiment of soldiers and [illegible] over to fill the oft-[illegible] baskets. Let them go [illegible] fun and felt happy [illegible] of wealth. The pipe [illegible] ant they can afford to [illegible] with the awakening [illegible]

It must indeed be [illegible] ous when they feel [illegible] ganize a vigilance [illegible] York city. It makes [illegible] good old days and [illegible] "Stranglers" of Dan [illegible] ville."

It wouldn't be all [illegible] to go and get himself [illegible] grizzly just after we [illegible] elected him to the [illegible]

We knew there was [illegible] snap in the East, but [illegible] idea it was so bad that [illegible] gle were compelled to [illegible] keep from freezing to [illegible]

When a horse falls [illegible] member of the asylum [illegible] dently fails to realize [illegible] ous time he is having [illegible] horse can recline upon [illegible] million dollar couch!

"Swiftwater Bill," [illegible] third sister of a group [illegible] clings firmly to the [illegible] ety is the spice of life."

If Gen. Dewet [illegible] some peace officers, [illegible] serve to enhance the [illegible] cause even in the [illegible] pathisers.

Prize fighting is to [illegible] a demoralising influence [illegible] prize fighting is doubly [illegible] be frowned upon with [illegible] enough to put an end [illegible] contemptible and [illegible] that is becoming altogether [illegible] mon.

TOASTED THE [illegible]

LONDON, Jan. [illegible] Denbigh, presiding at the [illegible] banquet of the Duke [illegible] instead of the Duke [illegible] is ill with a cold, proposed [illegible] and the Queen." He [illegible] the two because we [illegible] welfare as taking precedence [illegible] ral welfare, but we [illegible] loyal subjects."

PORTER'S BIG [illegible]

LOUISVILLE, Jan. [illegible] the Times from Bowling [illegible] says: "Luther A. [illegible] cashier of the Warren [illegible] of Bowling Green, is [illegible] short in his accounts [illegible] ficials. The alleged [illegible] said, was discovered after [illegible] Porter, it is said, will [illegible]

The Chickering

Count yourself [illegible] you're able to buy [illegible] —because then you [illegible] Chickering. The [illegible] ists the world over [illegible] Chickering for their [illegible] every time. But [illegible] good for anybody [illegible] agents.

SO. CALIFORNIA [illegible]
218-218 West Third Street, [illegible]

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MEXICO?

WE ARE THINKING OF [illegible]
NING A CHAP [illegible]
TO MEXICO ABOUT [illegible]
1st. DO YOU CARE [illegible]
THING ABOUT IT? [illegible]
KNOW IF YOU DO.

E. W. [illegible]
Santa Fe Agent
200 Spring Street.

THE JUNGLE-MA

E AND LOT.

Freeman Act Once ore on Trial.

ican Grant to Be ens for Entry.

Western Hills—Sales key Lands—Build- g Improvements.

real estate market, apart transactions, continues ctivities. In order to make is generally necessary for great some concessions, a rule, they are not inclined

FREEMAN ACT.

has frequently been made ment of The Times to the ge improvement act, and which has frequently ed on property owners un- t. In spite of the frequent of landholders and contrac- to constitutionality of the been settled in its favor, such ases, as two important suits are now on the United States District be remembered that ere in this State and else- ased against this act—or e while one local court has a decision in its favor. worked by this law It has been fully this department, and it is ders to go into details. After the pro- ding hardships, it has been officially ial type, in an obscure property owner out of ent is not seen. ers wakes up one lot has been ge either by cutting ing clay along ing him up in charged $200 for im- side measure, of a be sold for $500 after

under trial represent s of injustice. One William B. Brown of ssed $5100 for street front of two triangular avenue, some of which thirty feet deep, and Eschus, whose narrated in The erty was ruined by a and then she was for the "improve- unable to pay, her with confiscation. be law, but in that ingly bad law. It is equity.

has remarked, while it is force a person would ers to invest in city kind, before the ements are all completed

from Sacramento states Savage of San Pedro has (in the Assembly) an to the Vrooman Act.

GRANT DECISION.

The Times published the decision of the Supreme the United States adverse who were seeking to up- to the San Fernando in this county. Several years Times went thoroughly into of a certain clique which this scheme for revenue. them that the question limitless grants had been settled and would not be re- This decision should prove a to those who are engaged in a somewhat similar scheme in tion of Southern California.

NORTHWESTERN HILLS.

The neglected northwestern of the city is beginning to revived hopes of improve- ments in the near future. The boulevard is completed as boulevard and the new has promised his con- they shall soon have improvements. will exert himself by the square thing for Second Ward may upon a life term of of- n't promoted. There is a that the old reliable, but Temple-street railroad will to an electric road tracked all the way. institutions that are doing for the northwest is the Heights Improvement As- which has a large member- citizens.

TUCSON LAND GRANT.

The Tucson Citizen has received there from that the big Algodones on the Colorado River, is and at once for settlement. interested by Delegate ding for the opening of homestead entry, giv- who have already settled six months in which ry at the Tucson land of- said to be rich, and a rush is expected at when the first day comes locations on the grant.

GREEN LANDS.

are beginning to realize American timber lands, in would disappearance of the Recently an important timber land in North- was announced, and that a timber company of Chicago and St. Paul men to purchase about 700,000 land belonging to the

OWNERSHIP OF LAND.

has just been forced to the veil in India which the Indians recently had to face in with the tribes in the Indian The American Register

found that the agri- ds of the Punjab were get- the hands of money lenders to such an extent that it necessary to restrict land When the British took pos- of India they found a com- system of land tenure there. belonged to the State, and the had rights to it which climate. He was simply the British rulers took the of giving every farmer an to the land he cultivated. has been that the land has into the hands of usurers. remains, recognized as the of the country, have been and more. The discon- caused Lord Curzon, the Viceroy, to put a land alienation act through the legislative council. The measure provides that permanent alienation of land shall take place only between members of the agricultural tribes, while temporary alienations and leases are limited to a period of twenty years. The objection has been, not to the mere alienation of the land, but to the undesirable classes who have been getting hold of it. For this reason the act allows one farmer to sell to another, but it is expected to put an end to the present system of absentee landlordism. The London Saturday Review regards this as the most important piece of legislation since the British crown assumed the government of India.

"In dealing with the tribes in the Indian Territory the United States did not face a problem of the same magnitude. The Territory, with its 31,000 square miles, contains only 56,000 Indians, while on the 110,000 square miles of Punjab is a population of 21,000,000 souls. The Punjab peasants, too, unlike the American Indians, are by nature farmers. Tribal ownership of lands in the territory had resulted in great inequality of possession, and in the absence of an incentive to develop the country. In remedying these evils by allotting the lands, the government, under the Curzon law, took precautions which Great Britain is now imitating. Each Indian must select from his allotment 160 acres for a homestead, which he cannot alienate for twenty-one years. The rest he can sell, part at a time, for five years. Leases can be made only for five years, and cannot be renewed.

"Both the United States and the British governments have concluded that the individual ownership of land is necessary for the best development of the inhabitants. The question with both has been how to protect the Indian during the transition stage before he has become adapted to the methods of civilization. The results of the new system in the Punjab may furnish suggestions that Congress will find of value.

"In this connection it is well to recall also that Moses, foreseeing the segregation of the lands from those who would till them, provided for their return every fifty years to the family of the original owner. The Chinese long before the time of Moses, found that the result of permitting the freehold of land was to enslave a part of the people to another part, and for centuries the government has owned all the land, and private ownership is prohibited."

BUILDING.

The Builder and Contractor notes that E. S. Rowley is having plans prepared for a two-story, nine-room residence, to be built on Menlo avenue, just south of Adams street; cost $4000.

The same owner has obtained a building permit for a two-story seven-room residence on the south side of West Twenty-fifth street, between Normandie and Congress streets, to cost $2000, and for a similar residence on the south side of West Twenty-fourth street, to cost the same amount.

Among other permits issued are the following:

C. Lane, two-story basement and attic residence, southeast corner of Bixel and Ingraham streets, $6000.

Mrs. Cora E. Freese, two-story, twelve-room flats at No. 1101 South Hill street, and No. 200 West Eleventh street; $8200.

Joseph Geeman and Ferd A. Heim, repairs to malt house at No. 1146 Avenue 23, $4000.

George W. Stimson, two story, eight-room residence, No. 215 Green avenue, $4000.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Los Angeles Ebell.

The literature section of the Ebell Society of which Mrs. Williamson Dunn is curator, held a short session yesterday morning, at the clubhouse. The subject of discussion was the essays of Charles Lamb. Miss Hobbs sketched the life of Lamb, and Miss Evelyn Hamburger gave a review of some of the essays.

Santa Ana Woman's Club.

An interesting meeting of the Woman's Club of Santa Ana was held Tuesday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. G. J. Mosbaugh. The attendance was not large, as many of the members are suffering from the grip. The roll call was responded to by quotations from Oliver Goldsmith.

The leading paper on the programme was "Food Adulterations," by Mrs. J. H. Haywood, but owing to sickness she had not been able to prepare it, and offered as a substitute "Foreign Missions in the Twentieth Century," from the Review of Reviews. A general discussion followed the reading of the article. Mrs. George Wilton led in the treating of "Food Adulterations," and many startling statements were made on this subject by different ones. A report on current events followed. Mrs. F. A. Marks gave a recitation from "The Cricket on the Hearth." Several matters of business were then arranged and the meeting adjourned.

Current Events Club.

The Wednesday afternoon class in current events meets in the parlors of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, with Mrs. Shepherd of Chicago leader. The class was opened yesterday with a résumé of the achievements, and leading events of the last century, and an outlook into the new, in a brief, comprehensive paper by Mrs. Shepherd.

Some of the topics discussed were: The proceedings of Congress, the new purchase by the United States of the Danish Islands in the West Indies, the recent practical uses of electricity and wireless telegraphy ,the investigation of the Boer hazing case, the Griggs arguments on the Porto Rico question, does the Constitution follow the flag?

PET STOCK SHOW.

Society took occasion to visit the poultry and pet stock exhibit on Fourth street yesterday. All awards were made early, and each prize fowl and animal was plainly marked.

The new features were cages of canary birds and homing pigeons, the latter being entered by S. Tyler of Pasadena.

The following first prizes were awarded for fowls.

Black minorcas, cock, hen, pullet and cockerel; H. C. Draves; Rhode Island Reds, rose and single combs, G. W. Wilderman & Co.; same class, pullet and cockerel, C. H. Young; White Indian Game, cock and hen, O. W. Robinson; Partridge Wyandottes, cock, hen and cockerel, R. A. Condee.

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NOTES AFIELD.

SOME of the fruit growers are asking for a law making it a misdemeanor to falsely label fruit products grown in one section as having been grown elsewhere. The movement is said to have originated with the Pomona growers. Cars have been loaded at Pomona with Redlands and Highlands brands upon the fruit boxes while the culls were shipped as Pomona fruit, the oranges having in reality been produced at the latter place. The agitation in favor of such a law is entitled to careful consideration, coming from the source it does, but I doubt the wisdom of burdening the statute books with this kind of enactment. Local difficulties of this class usually regulate themselves without statutory assistance, and sometimes the expense to the State of procedure under laws of doubtful constitutionality is far in excess of the good they would accomplish if enforcible. If dealers are sending out Pomona fruit labeled improperly to supply their trade with a brand it has adopted, publish them, giving the facts without fear and the trouble complained of will disappear. Some years ago the Riverside growers insisted on calling a favorite orange which they had developed the "Riverside Washington Navel," and a few years thereafter were found objecting to other sections sending it to market under the name they had given it. The fact soon became apparent that Riverside grew such a fine grade of orange that the full name was of no importance, and it was discarded. I presume there is considerable cause for the agitation in favor of the proposed law, but the matter of shipments may have been grossly exaggerated. Again, a great deal of fruit will be shipped for the next few weeks without any brands, for obvious reasons and by all fruit shippers. This will give the eastern brokers the opportunity to make all kinds of misrepresentations to the trade, if they are dishonest enough to do it. Yet no one questions the propriety of each shipper's throwing his poorer class of fruit upon the market and selling it without brands, though the act might cause damage to the locality that the broker chose to give as the growing point of the fruit. And he would perhaps select the most popular locality he could think of, or one at least in favor among the broker's customers. I have heard a great deal about this false branding of citrus fruits, but as yet have never come in personal contact with a case. If any orange grower will furnish this department with the facts regarding the fraudulent branding of fruit, I will ventilate the matter fully, for it is unfair to a section to have its good fruit sent out under a misrepresentation and the poor fruit properly labeled. Better investigate the necessity of the new enactment before making it a law. Try a little newspaper notoriety first, giving the names of the firms which are doing this disreputable business.

I observe in my travels over the graveled roads of Los Angeles county that, in a few cases, the gravel has warped away from the base on which it was spread. Heavy hauling, especially in moving buildings, has been the immediate occasion of this. It occurs where the natural soil of the highway is heavy, which prevents the gravel from amalgamating with it, aggravated also by the prevalence of clay in too great a proportion. Where the roadbed is sandy I have not seen a particle of the surface loosened by traffic, though one road overseer told me it would occur on sandy roads where the surface was uneven when the gravel was spread. There has been some question about the life of roads surfaced with the clay-mixed granite gravel in common use. If properly selected and applied it should last about ten years, with possible patching in places loosened by unavoidable means. Azusa was the pioneer in this method of road building. The first section was built on Center street in 1898, and is consequently over seven years old, and still in fair condition. In speaking of graveled roads motorcyclists, bicyclists and everybody who doesn't travel by rail or airship will rejoice when the Monrovia City Council gravels the roadway across the city's territory. This would give travelers a graveled thoroughfare, practically from Los Angeles to Covina and Glendora, a distance of about thirty miles along the foothills and affording a delightful trip by wheel or carriage.

While the farm editor is not authorized to get mixed up in the discussion of the servant-girl question, it might make life more tolerable for the city householders to know that the dearth of housemaids, cook ladies and patrons of the scrub broom is not confined to the urban districts. Years ago there were enough servant maids in every district to serve a simultaneous hand-out to Coxey's army; now they are so scarce that more time is lost in hunting them than is returned in work when they are discovered. I met a rancher at his home on Magnolia avenue, who said he was nearly distracted over the situation. He had a large mansion to care for and had just returned from an unsuccessful search for a girl to relieve his wife from housework. He was giving the servant-girl question more attention than he was giving his ranch, and was so distraught with his troubles that he disputed the fact that The Times is the best paper on the Coast. The latter incident is given to show to what extremes of mental danger the lack of household help is driving the people of the rural districts. It is said that every "sweet girl graduate" of the Perris school is claimed by some respectable family to become a waiting maid. I saw several of these Indian girls in the country homes of Southern California. One farmer suggested that the fruit-packnig houses turn the girls out and employ only men, thus relieving the stress for household help. This would do nothing to improve matters, for there are very few of the orange and lemon packers who came from the ranks of the domestic servant. Whether this scarcity of help will cause a modification of our methods of living—a return to trees and caves for habitation—or that it will necessitate the establishment of institutes to teach the heir and heiress apparent how to properly treat the future domestic, and the latter that although the descendant of a king, we must all be more democratic in our development, it is beyond the depth of the farm scout to determine. But it is a fact that among the ranch homes of Southern California the servant question is the most prominent and puzzling now before the people.

I came across a bonanza for "notes" last Saturday night at the head of Cucamonga avenue. It was about 9 o'clock when I became lost and ran into a bewilderment of eucalyptus and cypress hedge. A man living in a small house near-by came out with a lamp and led the horses through the hedges and into the north side of Stanton's ranch, whence I found my way out to the main road again, and started for North Ontario. On the way over I passed by several bogs literally alive with frogs, or, at least, frog notes. I have not heard such an open-air concert since the rainy days of years ago. There seemed to be a million frogs to the square rod—and I had not reached the Cucamonga winery when I heard the frogs, either. This story indicates that the rains have been so abundant that the swamp lands have become thoroughly saturated, releasing the frogs from the dry beds in which they have slept since the early nineties, and set them singing in the old-fashioned style. Frogs in full concert the first of January! This is Southern California and not "Egypt," where the amphibian tribe will slumber for months yet. The incident indicates a return to normal conditions, and it was further impressed the next day as I saw time and again the gray pennants of the jackrabbit sailing over the plains of Etiwanda. He is again finding the succulent food, where it used to grow, and has left the cañon cienegas and lowlands about, for his natural environment. Everything green is his and everything is green. Few realize the extent to which the unirrigated portions of Southern California had become depopulated of game birds, rabbits, squirrels and other animals. But now all is changed to verdure upon the hills and in the valleys as the landscape responds to the baptism it has received from the winter rains.

I learned the ingredients of a grip cure from a San Dimas rancher this week which I present to the readers of The Times without the indorsement of a personal trial. When you feel the insidious disease creeping on, if you are a gentleman you will immediately build a good fire, make a large bowl of hot toddy, place a lighted candle upon a table, and your feet upon the mantel, and drink of the toddy till two candles become plainly visible where you know there is only one. The originator of this recipe was stricken with a severe spell of the grip a few days ago, but explained the failure of his remedy by the fact that the candle was partly burned when he started, and was gone before the medicine had time to produce its double. If any one wishes further particulars of this test I prefer to answer by private letter—stamp inclosed, of course—for several prominent gentlemen around Glendora and San Dimas are said to have tried the simple remedy every time they felt a shiver, and would not like to have their names mentioned in a public testimonial.

One of the most prominent features of the rural landscape at present is a large reflector at South Pasadena, in the ostrich corral, supposed to be an incubator for ostrich eggs, until the article came out in The Times a few days ago explaining that it was a solar steam engine. Now, the expositors of the chicken-hatching theory must get out of their dilemma themselves, as the notes man cannot consistently help them. He was one of them, in fact. The office of field marshal of farm notes is not a sinecure—no, not even a frost cure—and how could any one imagine an inventor's coming clear out to Southern California and putting up a solar engine on an ostrich farm without some design upon the credulity and inquisitiveness of the farm editor. The progress of rural California is so remarkable that no amount of note hustling can keep up with the procession without cutting across lots occasionally, but I will be more careful hereafter in anticipating circumstances by calling them incubators. Fortunately nothing was said in print about the new engine's being a hatching machine.

Grain sowing is progressing at a rapid rate in the purely agricultural sections south of the Tehachepi. I drove past the Jurupa ranch last Friday evening on the way from Ontario to Riverside, and noticed three eight-mule teams plowing for grain. In a majority of the sections visited the work is far advanced, and gives promise of an abundant acreage, with the surety of a large crop if the season is favorable. The seeding conditions could not be improved upon, except in a few localities where the northers have blown the grain out, or covered it too deeply, as the case may be. Altogether the outlook was never better, and fruit growers who have to buy all their feed are earnestly looking for an abundant harvest with the grain men, that the tonnage may be increased and the prices reduced.

The lemon men should be very careful this season to distribute their fruit to the best advantage for the preservation of the markets from foreign invasion. The California lemon has won out fairly in the contest, but this is today. Tomorrow the markets must be kept alive to the fact that Californias are still to be considered, notwithstanding the slack season that is to come from shy bearing and adverse elements. I know of one man who has 5000 boxes of superior lemons in storage for the summer trade. Think what a reminder this lot of fruit will be in some market next July or August that this Coast is still in the lemon business. I hope there is an abundance of this fruit in storage, that it may be distributed through the summer and keep out importations. Lemon growers have the material left with which to dominate the territory which they have won, but it will require the very best efforts to distribute the fruit in such a way as to hold the seaboard and other eastern trade. Growers should strike hard for a full February bloom, and push the fruit to maturity in time for the late summer markets. There should be a council held in every neighborhood over the lemon-growing and shipping question. If the supply is produced the markets will take care of themselves. J. W. J.

FRUITS.

They Will Exploit the Markets.

AN important change in the olive situation is looked for during the coming season if the rainfall this winter is as abundant as expected. "With a full olive crop," said Charles P. Grogan, in an interview with a Times representative, "I do not see how the olives can be handled by the pickling and oil-mill plants in Southern California with their present facilities. There are six such plants in the southern portion of the State, and they probably cannot handle over 125 tons of olives each unless their capacities are enlarged.

"The situation as it affects the growers is much more encouraging than is commonly believed. Just as soon as a greater demand for the products can be worked up in the East the pickle and oil men will be able to pay the growers higher prices for their olives.

"The demand in the East, both for pickled olives and for the oil, is increasing, but the increase would undoubtedly be more rapid if some of the California olive men would take a trip through the East and give their personal attention to exploiting the good qualities of our Golden State product. The trouble for the past two or three years has been that the crop has not been sufficient to warrant the time and expense which such a trip would require.

"One of the notable features in the increased eastern demand is the greater call for the black pickled olives. The eastern people are really beginning to find out the food value of the ripe pickled olives as compared with that of the pickled green ones from across the sea."

Mr. Grogan and James Hill of James Hill & Sons, are expecting to go East within a few weeks, where they will work to stimulate the market for olive products.

FORESTRY.

Notes on Forestry, No. 5.

THE effect of forests on the human race is a matter to which of late years some attention has been given. Many of the sanitaria, especially those set apart for the treatment of consumptive patients, both in Europe and America, are located in pine forests, as being especially beneficial to sufferers from this complaint. Much attention has also been given to planting eucalypts and other myrtaceous trees for draining the soil and combating malaria, fever and other kindred diseases. These two dread diseases, malaria and consumption, are the greatest scourges of the human race. California, having the highest death rate of any State in the Union, because of the climatic inducements she offers consumptives, one in every six deaths being due to this cause, it is therefore no wonder that suffering humanity eagerly grasps at any ameliorating influences, and that these two great families of trees, the pines and the eucalypts, from the pleasing balsamic odor of their foliage indicating medical properties, have attracted wide attention, especially as the oils, spirits of turpentine and balsams distilled from their leaves, or the exudations from their bark, are already of great recognized medicinal value. Their leaves are not subject to autumnal decay, as is the case with much deciduous vegetation, and therefore give off no poisonous, unhealthy vapors.

Unfortunately, in some respects the study of this branch of climatology has fallen too much in the hands of physicians, who from their scientific training are too apt to attribute all improvement in their patients to their own science, and allow too little to nature's remedies. Neither does their medical training very well equip them for a careful investigation into the comparative effect of various forest trees and vegetation on human life.

The scientific botanist, though better fitted from his knowledge of the structure and habits of plants and their action on the air and soil, considers their influence on mankind as outside of his investigations.

Forests have been called by Ebermayer—one of the greatest authorities on this subject—"great ozone factories"—trees absorbing during the light carbon for their growth and liberating oxygen, the reverse taking place during darkness. Thus it is probable that in a warm, dry climate like California, this factory is exceptionally active, the ozone given forth rendering the air particularly clear and invigorating.

Forests are also supposed to arrest epidemic diseases, and render the climate equitable and healthy for invalids. Many well-established cures have been brought about by residence in pine forests, especially in the spring of the year, when the air is laden with the pollen from the male cones, emitting a delightful balsamic odor. The Germans advise the placing of freshly-cut pine branches in the rooms of invalids, and manufacture a wool from the pine needles that is highly recommended for stuffing pillows, and when made into a kind of cloth, can be worn next to the skin.

As far as I can ascertain, no investigations have been made as regards the effect of eucalyptus forests on consumptives, probably because these trees do not succeed in Europe, or in those parts of America, excepting California, where sanitaria are located.

When we come, however to the influence of eucalypts on people living in unsanitary, malarious regions, we are on very sure ground. Should the theory advanced as to the distribution of malaria by mosquitoes be established, it will only emphasize their value, and more fully explain one very important way this is accomplished.

In an article by Capt. Gamble, commanding at Omdurman, with headquarters at Fashoda, for the purpose of surveying the Upper Nile where malaria prevails, among his recommendations as absolutely indispensable for residents in that place, he mentions eucalyptus oil for driving away mosquitoes. I have from personal experience found that a few drops of oil poured into a cup of warm water, placed near the bed, not only drives away the insects, but induces a pleasant, soothing sleep.

In the space of this article, it would be impossible to mention the long list of cures from throat diseases, asthma and bronchitis brought about by eucalyptus oil, it having been known to succeed where quinine had failed (Pharmacology of the Materia Medica.) A further extended description of its curative effects can be found in Abbot Kinney's book on eucalyptus, page 151, from which I quote:

"Though no rational physician will look for any specific or even curative virtues regarding consumption in eucalyptus, it must be confessed that the peculiar combination of antiseptic and anticatarrhal properties place eucalyptus at the head of all remedies from which any amelioration of a local tissue decomposition can be expected."

Dr. Gilbert of Cannes, a well-known specialist of that famous tubercular sanitarium, expresses himself in terms of the highest praise of eucalyptus, in various tubercular processes.

It is, however from botanists trained to observe the effect of vegetation, we have the highest commendation of eucalyptus planting. The late Baron Ferdinand von Mueller, who devoted over forty years of his life to the study and introduction of the eucalyptus into many countries, attributed the salubrity of the coast climate of Western Australia to the prevalence of eucalyptus forests. Many interesting notes may be found in the consular reports of September, 1894, obtained by the Department of State at Washington, mostly confirming the sanitary improvements brought about by eucalyptus planting. I quote the following description of a noted tree growing near the consular office of W. B. Hall, Consul at Nice: "It sheds a resinous and pleasing fragrance indicative of its medicinal properties. So attached are the public of Nice to this tree, that when it was proposed to cut it down to enlarge the street, there was a general protest against so doing, and upon a vote being taken by one of the French newspapers, there was an overwhelming majority against its removal."

In Los Angeles I fear such a tree would have had short shrift from the Street Superintendent.

It would be useless to enumerate the many well-authenticated instances contained in both these reports, and other sources, from Algeria, Corsica, Italy, France and South Africa, of the beneficial effects of eucalyptus planting.

With the eucalyptus we may class the melaleuca, a very near ally. The American commercial agent at Numea, New Caledonia, writes: "It is generally admitted that the exceptional salubrity of New Caledonia is due to the essence of this wood. The vicinity of swamps is not dangerous to health here."

This tree, Melaleuca leucadendrom, grows fast, and eventually makes a tree in appearance something like our live oaks, and if it proves hardy here, will be a great acquisition. Oil of Cajiput, distilled from its leaves, has been for centuries a household remedy in the East and India.

Perhaps in these notes I have wandered somewhat from the influence of forests on mankind, but because of the peculiar needs of this section, of our parks, streets and gardens for tree planting, I venture to recommend selected kinds of these trees for general use. Every house where there is a cesspool should have a few of the ornamental shrubby kinds planted in the back yard. Many of them have beautiful ornamental flowers. Do not judge them by E. Robusta, the sugar or the blue gums, we so often see around, and in many cases disfiguring our streets and damaging our gardens. There are now over fifty kinds available for planting, of which I would call attention to E. Salubris. Its name denotes its properties, and of which, after many years, I have obtained the seed through the courtesy of the authorities at Washington. It is probably the richest in artiseptic properties, and makes a beautiful, ornamental, moderate-sized tree.

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NEGRO INSULTERS OF WOMEN MAY SUFFER.

QUIET NOT YET FULLY RESTORED AT LEAVENWORTH, KAS.

Jury Returns Verdict Declaring Alexander Was Burned By "Parties Unknown"—Coroner Says Vigilance Committee Hindered Efforts of Officials.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LEAVENWORTH (Kan.,) Jan. 17.—"George Alexander came to his death by having been burned by a party or parties unknown," was the substance of a verdict rendered today by the Coroner's jury that sat on the case of the negro lynchers Tuesday afternoon. In instructing the jury, Coroner Koobler told them to bring in a verdict from what they had learned personally of the affair. He declared he had himself been unable to gather any information that could be used.

"No one could be found who would swear to anything," said he. The Vigilance Committee organized last Sunday, has since the lynching thrown every obstacle possible in the way of the city and county officials gaining information."

There is a possibility that other negroes in jail or resting under suspicion of having insulted women will be attacked before quiet is finally restored here.

RUSH TO BUY FIREARMS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LEAVENWORTH, Jan. 17.—A rush to buy pistols and all kinds of small firearms has been on in Leavenworth since Saturday. Both whites and blacks have purchased weapons, not a few among them being women. It developed that two negroes negotiated with one gunsmith for two dozen Winchester rifles. This gave rise to a story that the negroes were arming, preparatory to a race war. But today the demand for arms lessened materially and conditions appear to be approaching their normal state.

SCORPION ON RUN UP SAN JUAN RIVER

WILL REQUIRE THREE DAYS TO ARRIVE AT GUANOCO.

Advices from Minister Loomis Indicate That the Caracas Revolt Ended Monday—No News of the Supposed International Difficulty.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The only advice over night from Venezuela was a short message from Minister Loomis, indicating that the revolt which had broken out in the barracks at Caracas had been suppressed last Monday.

The Navy Department was unable to forward its instructions to Commander Sargent last evening, but the message went out early this morning, and by this time the Scorpion probably is starting from La Guayara for Guanoco. This port lies about seventy-five miles up the San Juan River in Northern Venezuela, and is the port of shipment for the asphalt of the Bermudese Company, which is brought by the Guanoco and La Brea Railroad from the big pitch lake, fifteen miles to the eastward.

It probably will take the Scorpion three days to make the run from La Guayara to Guanoco. The coaling facilities at La Guayara are very poor, and if her bunkers are not already filled, she will stop at Port of Spain, Trinidad, where the coaling may be accomplished in a few hours, before starting up the river.

English Jockeys Warned.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The jockey club has issued a warning against jockeys betting or accepting presents from non-owners. The club announces that jockeys who are proven to have any interest in a race horse, or to be engaged in betting transactions, will be deprived of their licenses.

D. AND R. G. DIRECTOR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Jacob H. Schieff of the banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., was elected today as a director of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, succeeding the late Charles Beaman.

CLEVELAND GIVES VENT TO HIS PESSIMISM.

FEARS OUR COUNTRY WILL NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN.

Says Conservatism Has Been Cast Aside Under the Temptations of National Greed and Aggrandisement—Address Before Holland Society.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Holland Society held its sixteenth annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight. Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, president of the society, presided. On his right sat ex-President Cleveland. Covers were laid for 300 and all places were taken.

The speakers were Grover Cleveland, Dr. Andrew H. Smith and ex-Postmaster Charles W. Dayton. Mr. Cleveland said in part:

"I am quite willing to take any humble place among the sermonizers, in this time of headlong national heedlessness, and to invoke the cultivation of the saving grace of Dutch conservatism.

"Conservatism has in a great degree been jauntily cast aside, or condemned as opposed to our country's welfare, by glory. A strange voyage has been entered upon without count of cost and without chart or compass. The tried and sure foundations of our liberty and national happiness have been discredited. Reverence for our national traditions has been relaxed and satisfaction with our country's mission has been undermined. The restraints and limitations of our Constitution have become galling and irksome under the temptations of national greed and aggrandisement. Our love of peace, honor and justice has been weakened.

"War, even with the world's advanced civilization, may still be sometimes necessary and justifiable; but whether necessary and justifiable or not, the demoralization that follows in its train can never be evaded. It teaches bloody instructions, which, in a country whose citizens do the fighting, cannot fail to leave their impress, for a time at least, upon public and private life in time of peace.

"We can conquer the Philippines, and after conquering them can probably govern them. It is in the strain upon our institutions, the demoralization of our people, the evasion of our constitutional limitations and the perversion of our national mission, that our danger lies. As a distinguished bishop has said: 'The question is not what we shall do with the Philippines, but what the Philippines will do to us.'

"Our country will never be the same again. For weal or woe, we have already irrevocably passed beyond the old lines. The republic will in some sort be saved. Shall it be only in name and semblance, with fair external appearance, but with the germs of decay fastened upon its vitals, or shall it, though changed, still survive in such vigor and strength as to remain the hope and pride of free Americans?

"The problem is a momentous one. Its solution depends upon the extent to which the old patriotism and good sense of our countrymen can be rescued from impending danger. Thus these are sober days for thoughtful citizens—days for preaching—days for sermonizing. If we are to be saved from disaster it must be through the cultivation and enforcement of that sort of convervatism that should find a congenial home in the Holland Society. In the midst of reckless tumult and in the confused rage of national greed and bloodiness, this conservatism should defiantly stand forth and demand a hearing."

Dr. Van Dyke read a message which will be sent to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland as an address from the society on the occasion of her approaching marriage. At the conclusion of its reading a health to the Queen was drunk standing.

FEIGNS AND FAINTS.

Cadet Prentice Doubted Boos's Bible Reading—MacArthur Denies That He Ever Became Unconscious.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WEST POINT (N. Y.,) Jan. 17.—The Congressional committee held only two sessions at the West Point Military Academy today. The afternoon session lasted a little over an hour. The committee afterward attended a cavalry drill at the riding academy, and after dinner they were entertained at a concert by the West Point Military Band at the Cullom Memorial Hall.

Only four witnesses were examined today. The first was Cadet Prentice, who had accused the late Oscar Boos of feigning to read his Bible, when he had a novel hidden inside the cover. After a long examination by the committee, Prentice said he believed he was mistaken, and Boos might have been reading a lesson leaf or a supplement to the Bible.

The other and more important witness was Cadet Douglass MacArthur. MacArthur stoutly denied that he had ever fainted or become unconscious from violent exercising and insisted that he had not been treated any more harshly than his tentmate and several other classmates. MacArthur's examination will be resumed at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

PLAGUE IN ENGLAND.

Two More Deaths of Seamen With Suspicious Symptoms—Steamer Friary Not Allowed to Dock.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HULL (Eng.,) Jan. 17.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In spite of the reports that the post-mortem examination of the remains of three members of the crew of the British steamer Friary, who have died since Friday, did not reveal that they were stricken with the plague, the authorities have ordered the vessel not to dock, but to anchor in the Humber. Two more deaths among her crew have occurred, with strong symptoms of the plague. Five of the crew are isolated.

MURDER ON A TRAIN.

Englishman Killed and His Pockets Rifled and Woman Wounded—Slayer Pursued and Captured.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 17.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A sensational murder was committed this afternoon on a train of the London and Southwestern Railroad. The murderer entered the car occupied by Mrs. King of Southampton and W. Pearson of Winchester at East Leigh. When passing Surbiton the man drew a revolver, killed Pearson and wounded Mrs. King in the cheek.

The murderer then rifled the pockets of Pearson, and jumped out of the train at Vauxhall, but was pursued and captured. The police thus far decline to give the man's name.

Crown Prince Oscar, for the first time yesterday opened the Rigsdag at Stockholm, in his capacity as Regent. He made a good impression.

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JOHN BULL'S PRIDE.

Britain Urged not to Give Anti-English Americans a Chance to Exult Over Her Surrender on Treaty.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In a dispatch the American correspondent of the London Times gives a bitter invocation of Great Britain not to give anti-English-Americans an opportunity for exultation over her surrender, and finds a hearty editorial echo in the Globe, which declares that, though Americans as a whole are learning to take a more sober view of the relations with Great ... still a group of politicians ... object is to annoy and ... Britain."

Various American ... pointedly to Washington's ... sumption that Great ... cept the amendment ... rumor here, this is ... vate conversations with ... fote some time ago. ... there is in the report ... with Lord Pauncefote ... not credited at the ... can be said that the ... gone beyond the ... Pauncefote's views ... the scale one way or ...

MUST BE A DUTCHMAN.

Duke Henry's Refusal Would Probably Cause His Marriage With Queen Wilhelmina to Fall Through.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Amsterdam says the Amsterdam Gazette publishes two of the measures contained in Queen Wilhelmina's marriage bill. The first gives the approval of the states general and the Dutch people to the marriage; the second provides £12,500 a year for Duke Henry in the event of his becoming a widower.

A third measure concerns the nationality of the Duke. Here is a difficulty, for the Duke wishes to become a Netherlander, but at the same time to retain his own nationality. This is contrary to Dutch law, and should the Duke persist all arrangements for the marriage may fall through. The Duke is bound to conform to the law, which cannot be altered. In the event of his refusal, a serious hitch will ensue, which will at least postpone the marraige indefinitely.

LUONG QUONG SHOT IN HIS BLOUSE.

CHINATOWN AGAIN EXCITED OVER A SHOOTING SCRAPE.

Wong Doo Arrested on Charge of Attempt to Murder a Member of a Rival Tong—Fracas Resulting from Old Highbinder Feud.

Chinatown is in a state of foment over another highbinder shooting scrape. Not infrequently Chinese pistol practice at close range proves fatal, but in this case the marksmanship was so poor that no blood was shed.

A badly-scared Chinaman who thought he was shot, and one in jail who is supposed to have done the shooting, are the net results of last night's fracas, which came near adding another bloody chapter to the history of the oriental quarter of Los Angeles, which is dark with tragedies.

About 8:30 o'clock last evening Luong Quong was walking along Los Angeles street near Alisо, when he was approached by two other Chinamen, one of whom, Wong Doo, is alleged to have pulled a pistol from under his blouse and to have fired point blank at Luong Quong at close range. The shooter's aim was not true, for the bullet only passed through Quong's blouse, barely grazing his stomach.

Quong, thinking himself fatally shot, dropped to the ground in a fainting condition from sheer fright. Seeing him fall and evidently thinking they had accomplished their murderous purpose, the other two Chinamen started to run away.

Officers Haupt and Harrison, attracted by the report of the pistol, were hurrying to the spot, when they encountered the fleeing Wong Doo. The latter, seeing them, darted into an open door and disappeared into a house. While Officer Haupt guarded the front door, Harrison ran around to the rear of the house, where he collared Wong Doo as he was making a hasty exit by way of the back door.

A search of the house revealed a pistol, which Wong is alleged to have thrown aside in passing through it. Wong Doo was taken to the Police Station, where he is being held on the charge of attempt to commit murder. His companion, whose identity has not been divulged, escaped.

Wong Doo is a highbinder belonging to the Hop Sing Tong. He was implicated in the assassination of a Chinaman belonging to a rival tong, several months ago, but escaped punishment for lack of evidence. Last night's shooting is supposed to have been the outgrowth of a highbinder feud of long standing.

STEAMER KAISARI WRECKED.

PORT LOUIS (Island of Mauritius,) Jan. 17.—The British steamer Kaisari, which sailed from Rando November 23 for Reunion, has been wrecked at Reunion. Twenty-five of the persons on board the vessel, including the captain, lost their lives.

WHAT SHALL WE EAT

To Keep Healthy and Strong.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best, in spite of the claims made by vegetarians and food cranks generally.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables or grains.

Dr. Julius Remusson on this subject says: Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat plenty of meat. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily strengthened by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three or four hours, while the malt diastase also contained in Stuart's Tablets cause the perfect digestion of starchy foods, like potatoes, bread, etc., and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply the pepsin and diastase so necessary to perfect digestion, and any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach will be overcome by their daily use.

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and insure its complete digestion by the systematic use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets composed of the natural digestive principles, peptones and diastase, which actually perform the work of digestion and give the abused stomach a chance to rest and to furnish the body and brain with the necessary nutriment. Cheap cathartic medicines masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for relief or cure of indigestion because they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the indigestion is to make daily use at meal time of a safe preparation which is indorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles, and all this can truly be said of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

All druggists throughout the United States, Canada and Great Britain sell them at the uniform price of fifty cents for full treatment.

Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Capistrano Oil Company of Los Angeles, California, will be held at their office, No. 210 Douglas building, on Wednesday, February 13th, 1901, at two o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

JEAN G. DRAKE, Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Dos Cabezas Consolidated Mines Co. will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Willcox, Territory of Arizona, on Tuesday, February 5th, 1901, at the hour of 1 p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated Los Angeles, Jan. 18, 1901.

A. FREENZLAUER, Secretary.

BUFFALO BILL'S GUESTS.

Col. Roosevelt, Gen. Miles and Possibly the Prince of Wales Will Join His New Hunting Club.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SHERIDAN (Wyo.) Jan. 17.—Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is organizing a hunting club that will have headquarters at his ranch in the Big Horn Mountains. The first outing will be in the autumn of 1901 and among the guests will be Col. Roosevelt, Gen. Miles and, should he come to America to attend the yacht races, the Prince of Wales will be asked to participate.

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FREE SCHOLARSHIP COUPON CONTEST.

The clerical force of the Free Scholarship department of The Times was unable to count all the coupons that were voted yesterday, in time to have the result announced in this morning's issue of The Times. Enough clerks will be employed today to bring the count up to date, so that the standing of the various candidates can be published tomorrow.

The contest is getting spirited now, and the time is drawing near when a limit will have to be set upon the period during which the contest will remain open. Therefore, every person who expects to win one of the free scholarships should send his coupons in promptly. The opportunity to get in and win is just as good now, however, as at the beginning.

In order to compete cut out the coupon printed below and follow the directions printed upon it. Have all your friends save their coupons for you. Remember that subscriptions to The Times, new or renewals, also count, and count big, in this contest. If you have already paid for the paper in advance for as long a term as you can afford at the present time, get your friends to do likewise and donate their coupon credits to you, thus helping you to win one of the Free Scholarships.

For one month's subscription, paid in advance, 40 coupons will be allowed; two months in advance, 80 coupons; three months in advance, 1.7 coupons; six months in advance, 250 coupons; one year in advance, 500 coupons.

Credits will be given on old subscriptions renewed, same as on new ones.

For detailed information concerning the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., apply to J. W. Henderson, supervisor Southern California agency, room 606 Laughlin Block.

The display of text-books, apparatus, etc., which go with each Free Scholarship in the International Correspondence Schools has been removed from The Times counting room to the Grimes-Stassforth Stationery Store, No. 306 South Spring street. Call there and examine it.

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Outing Flannels, worth 6c 3½c

A big lot of Ladies' Jackets $1

Men's Patent leather Calf Lace Shoes, $3.33, worth $4.50

Men's Calf Vici, worth $3, $1.98

Men's Satin Calf Dongola, worth $2, $1.43

Lot 1, 6 styles, Ladies' vici kid hand-sewed welts and turns; choice, worth $4.00; Factory Sale Price $1.93

Lot 2, 4 styles, Glace Kid, flexible soles, all-kid and cloth top; strictly up-to-date; worth everywhere $3; Our Factory Sale Price $1.63

Lot 3, an immense lot of dongola lace and button, solid leather, fresh, nobby; worth $2; Our Factory Sale Price $1.33

Lot 4, Oxfords. You have never seen a better variety; will suit everybody; you will want them in a few weeks; new toes, kid and vesting tops; worth everywhere $1.75; Our Factory Sale Price 93c

Lot 5. Even the children have been remembered; a big lot of good Dongola Kid, spring heel, worth $1.25; Our Factory Sale Price. (See this) 73c

Another lot worth 75c 49c

For Friday a. m.

A factory lot of embroideries at a great slaughter. 8 to 9 inches wide 15c; 7 inches 12½c; 3 to 7 ins. at 10c; 2 to 4 ins. 8⅓c and 7½c; 1½ to 3 in. at 5c and 3c; 1 to 2½ in. at 1c.

This Lot Will Also Be On Sale Saturday.

All wool ladies' cloth, 54 in. wide, regular price, 75c. Factory sale 49c

36-in. homespun, all wool, regular 40c. Factory sale 19c

Ladies' heavy fleeced union suits, regular 75c. Factory sale 48c

Ladies' heavy wool underwear, regular $1.25. Factory sale .. 98c

Outing flannel night gowns, Regular 75c. Factory sale .. 54c; $1.00 now 75c; $1.25 now 98c

Outing flannel underskirts 40c. Factory sale 25c

Regular 65c. Factory sale 48c

Regular 75c. Now Factory sale. 54c

50 pairs only all wool blankets, large sizes, regular $5.25 to $6, now $3.13

Ladies' fast black seamless hose, regular 15c, now 10c

Ladies' fast black, full fashioned Hermsdorf dye; regular 25c, now 15c

Extra heavy rib, children's fast black, regular 15c, now 10c

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

AT THE THEATERS.

BURBANK—Uncle Josh Spruceby.
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Hay and Hares.

Doran and Brouse's barn, in the rear of No. 923 Buena Vista street, has been burglarized of seven Belgian hares and six bales of hay, a combination that may prove useful to the man who took it.

Quart of Gin.

Elmira Baxter, a colored woman, who says she is a janitress and lives at No. 110 Alameda street, fainted on Fourth street yesterday and was sent to the Receiving Hospital. When she recovered she admitted she had drank nothing but a quart of gin.

Status of Coal Strike.

Santa Fé officials here yesterday were advised that the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company had been able to start work in one of its coal mines. Not many men were at work, but this was supposed to be the entering wedge for the breaking of the strike.

Hollywood Cemetery.

The Hollywood Cemetery Association has elected the following officers and directors for the ensuing year: President, F. W. Samuelson; vice-president, W. F. Botsford; secretary, John Freeman; I. N. Van Nuys, Homer Laughlin, Herbert C. Brown, N. M. Entler.

Camera Club.

Another stereopticon exhibit will be given by the Los Angeles Camera Club this evening for members and friends. The slides that will be displayed were recently received from the National Slide Interchange and are said to have carried off first honors in the Interchange slide competition.

Fake Collector.

Bishop Montgomery has notified the police that a man calling himself Muhler has been collecting money in Los Angeles under the pretense that t was for an orphan asylum at Contra Costa. The bishop says the man, who dresses like a priest, is a fraud, as there is no such institutin at Contra Costa.

Bicyclist's Accident.

F. Hopewell, No. 1550 East Fourteenth street, was riding home last night on his bicycle, and on Fourteenth street near Tennessee ran into a pile of dirt which had been thrown out of a sewer trench. He was thrown and his right shoulder dislocated. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

In Again.

Owen Sotneiff was arrested yesterday on the charge of petty larceny. He has been arrested several times before for the same offense but invariably while in jail, Sotneiff fell heir to a fortune under curious circumstances. A letter was received from his father, who had mysteriously disappeared, saying that he would be dead by the time it was delivered. The estate never was settled.

Farmers' Fire Association.

At the annual meeting of the Los Angeles County Mutual Fire Association a resolution was adopted urging the representatives at Sacramento to change the present laws so that farmers residing inside the city limits can join. Ex-Sheriff John Burr of San Fernando and P. F. Cogswell of El Monte were elected members of the board of directors. Reports showed that the association's policies in force amount to $408,095.

Birth of German Empire.

The birth of the German Empire will be duly celebrated this evening by the German residents of Los Angeles, assisted by public-spirited Americans. The event will be in the form of a banquet at Turnverein Hall, at which Dr. Joseph Kurtz will preside as toastmaster. The German vice-consul, Hon. M. Esternaux, who takes a lively interest in promoting pleasant relations between his adopted country and the Fatherland, will be one of the speakers of the evening. Toasts will also be responded to by Hon. Stephen M. White and others.

"Good By Darling."

C. H. White, city passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, is a most sedate young man on the shady side of forty. He is a model of domestic virtues. Yesterday the whole office was thrown into a state of excitement by hearing Charlie calling in dulcet tones over the 'phone: "Yes, darling. All right, darling. I will, darling. Good-by, darling." It is hoped no one at Charlie's happy home had the receiver at her ear and the wires crossed. White smiles like Ah Sin, and says he was merely talking railroad business with the agent at Anaheim, whose name is J. A. Darling.

BREVITIES.

Remember the poor—The Good Samaritan department of the Bethlehem Benevolent Board solicits new and cast-off clothing of all kinds; shoes, beds and furniture, especially bedding; food supplies, broken food from hotels and restaurants, food left over from banquets and suppers, culls of fruit and vegetables. Everything will be carefully distributed among the needy. Send to Vignes and Ducommun street, or call up Tel. John 26 for wagon, or when wanting man, woman or boy for work.

A class in expression is being organized by Mrs. Grigg at the Cumnock School, 223 South Broadway. All women interested in physical culture, voice building and reading are invited to attend the first lecture, Friday, Jan. 18, at 2 p.m.

Although The Times business office is open day and night, year in and year out, when it is not possible to bring your ads. in, you can telephone them in at any hour of the day or night at the standard "liner" rate, 1 cent per word per insertion.

What elegant private dining-rooms are at Del Monte restaurant, Third street, between Spring and Broadway. Fine cooking, best of service, exclusively by French waiters. Prices for meals or refreshments very reasonable.

Mrs. Jarley's Wax Work at Blanchard Hall, Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, 2:15. Tickets 25 cents; reserved seats 25 cents extra. On sale at Bartlett's music store.

Special sale Indian blankets, baskets, drawn work, leather goods and scrapes; ten days only. Campbell's Curio Store, 325 South Spring.

If J. A. Salmons, formerly of Cavalier, N. D., is in the city, please call at No. 531 Downey avenue. Important news.

For time of arrival and departure of Santa Fé trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

The Times Job Office is equipped to do machine composition, 13 ems, at short notice.

Extra values in Turkish rugs today; tourists invited to call; 122 W. Fourth.

Furs cleaned, dyed, repaired and made over. No. 129, S. Spring.

Naureth Hdw. Co. moved 230 S. Spring

Whitney Trunk factory, 228 S. Main.

Furs remodeled, D. Bonoff, 247 S. B'dy.

Whitney Trunk Factory, 423 S. Spring

At a stockholders' meeting of the State Mutual Building and Loan Association held Wednesday the following-named directors were reelected for the coming year: Dr. W. G. Cochran, A. E. Pomeroy, Frank A. Gibson, J. G. Mossin and C. J. Wade. An annual dividend of 6¼ per cent. was declared. Of 361 loans made by the association within the past year, 115 were for building new homes.

"Thy Neighbor" is Evangelist Smith's subject for tonight in the First Christian Church. Last night's revival service was largely attended.

The Stanton W.R.C., Loyal Ladies' Sewing Society, will hold an all-day meeting today at the home of Mrs. Anna Hack, No. 524 Solano avenue.

A meeting of the Engineers' and Architects' Association will be held this evening at the residence of James D. Schuyler, Sixteenth and Flower streets.

The first of "The Jarley Wax Work" entertainments for the benefit of the Los Angeles Free Kindergarten Association will be given this evening at 8 o'clock in Blanchard Hall, under the direction of Miss McCobb.

J. J. Sullivan was elected a member of the Southwestern Miners' Association yesterday. New display racks are being put in the museum for the better showing of specimens. Seven unemployed miners found work by applying at the headquarters yesterday.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for W. C. Barnes, Mrs. Falvey, I.O.O.T. Order, care H. H. Anderson; Clarence B. Hough, Hon. W. D. Boyce, H. K. Heffleman, Mrs. Cora Chase, care J. G. Howe, E. E. Stoddard (2) and Virgil Cooper.

PERSONAL.

F. M. Bolinger o fNaco, Mexico, is at the Natick.

P. C. Hopkins of Mendota, Ill., is a tourist at the Nadeau.

S. G. Eisen of Kansas City registered yesterday at the Ramona.

A. F. Bates and wife of Ontario, Cal., spent yesterday at the Ramona.

A. St. Peter and wife of Jerome, Ariz., spent yesterday at the Nadeau.

Giles Otis Pearce, a mining man of Manuel, Cal., was in the city yesterday.

J. F. Egan and Miss Blanche Egan of Chicago are guests at the Hollenbeck.

Thomas Thwaite and Thomas Parker of Spokane are staying at the Van Nuys.

M. W. Sellers of Chihuahua, Mexico, registered at the Van Nuys yesterday.

O. B. Stubbs and wife of Portland, Or., are occupying rooms at the Hollenbeck.

E. C. Populorum and L. Populorum of Chicago registered at the Ramona yesterday.

Mrs. and Miss Hanford, Illinois, is an entry made on the Nadeau register yesterday.

J. H. Ourn is a tourist from Minneapolis who registered yesterday at the Hollenbeck.

John Foy of Berkeley is visiting his uncle, Samuel C. Foy, at No. 651 South Figueroa street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morton of Chicago took apartments at the Van Nuys yesterday.

John C. Murta and wife of Port Huron, Mich., are tourists at Van Nuys Broadway.

D. J. Powers, a Chicago banker, is staying at the Ramona while visiting Southern California.

J. A. Church, wife and three children of Billings, Mont., registered at the Natick yesterday.

Stewart E. Malloch and wife of Hamilton, Canada, took apartments at the Van Nuys yesterday.

Richard Irwin of Franklin, Pa., arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Natick.

Charles Berryman of Ogden, Utah, and B. H. Pane of Monida, Mont., are guests at the Ramona.

F. P. Abbott and wife and J. N. Reno and wife of Goshen, Ind., are guests at the Van Nuys.

Charles H. Snow and Harry Oaks of Chicago are companion tourists staying at the Van Nuys.

H. J. Warren, wife and three children of Buffalo, N. Y., are occupying rooms at the Hollenbeck.

J. T. Ingersoll and wife of St. Paul, Minn., are tourists who yesterday registered at the Van Nuys.

George W. Cooper of Omaha will spend some time at the Natick and will visit points of interest.

H. A. Dachael and W. W. Dixon, two gentlemen interested in mining at Butte, Mont., are in the city.

W. R. Higgins and wife of Spencer, Iowa, were among the tourists who registered at the Natick yesterday.

L. Sprague and wife, Francis W. and Timothy W. Sprague of Boston are guests at Van Nuys Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and Mrs. Wadsworth and son of Minneapolis, Minn., are guests at the Hollenbeck.

J. W. Thew and wife of Marion, Ohio, are in Los Angeles on a visit. Mr. Thew is a wholesale dealer in fruits.

James A. McKee of London, Canada, is a tourist staying at the Natick while he looks over sunny Southern California.

F. T. Getterlein and family and Mrs. J. F. Favorat of New York registered at the Nadeau yesterday for a protracted stay.

A. M. Allbright and wife and Nerdon Gorenflo and wife of Detroit, Mich., is a tourist party occupying apartments at the Hollenbeck.

J. M. Snyder, a prominent citizen of Estherville, Java, is spending the winter in Los Angeles, and is located at No. 749 East Twentieth street.

George C. Power and Miss Helen Power of Ventura spent yesterday at the Van Nuys, accompanied by Miss Beulah Boss of New London, Conn.

Mrs. C. K. Cole and Alma E. Cole of Helena, Mont., and Mrs. William Ulm of Foston, Mont., compose a party of travelers at Van Nuys Broadway.

W. T. Hile of No. 856 Kensington Road, met at the depot yesterday morning the following-named persons, and escorted them to his home: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thompson of New York; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Thompson of Battle Creek, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Byron Detrick of Lansing, Mich., Capt. and Mrs. R. S. Chamberlain of Elkhart, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hile of Ranson, Mich. The entire party is made up of brothers and sisters of Mr. and Mrs. Hile and will spend the winter at their home.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Robert R. Stone, aged 24, a native of California, and Elsina C. Kordes, aged 19, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

William H. Earle, aged 56, a native of New York, and Mary H. Earle, aged 35, a native of New York; both residents of Pasadena.

John Hoffman, aged 40, a native of Germany and a resident of Monrovia, and Mrs. Nora Trisler, aged 35, a native of Ohio and a resident of Pasadena.

Ah Chung, aged 42, a native of China, and Lun Yuen, aged 20, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Henry Nuttle, aged 56, a native of Pennsylvania, and Marie Antoinette Vosburg, aged 50, a native of Michigan; both residents of Los Angeles.

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Benjamin Franklin had a surprise on his hundred and ninety-fifth birthday last night. Mr. Franklin was not present, but it didn't matter. The deficiency was supplied by the inauguration of the Los Angeles Typothetae.

The banquet took place at Levy's and was the merriest of affairs. The menu cards, which bore a famous medallion of Franklin, were models of the printer's craft, and the dinner was a model, too.

At its conclusion a few excellent after-dinner speeches were made. Fred Alles acted as toastmaster, carrying off the honors with his ready wit. R. W. Pridham presided.

The speech of the evening was made by George W. Burton, veteran newspaperman and editor of the Commercial Bulletin. Mr. Burton's subject was "Benjamin Franklin, Printer, Patriot and Philosopher."

It quite sparkled with the most adroit of wit, yet when he "came down to cases" his tribute to Franklin was filled with interesting information.

B. R. Baumgardt spoke on the "Early History of Printing," asserting that the earliest examples of printed matter dated far back of Gutenburg. These were printed bricks brought home by Alexander the Great after the Macedonian campaign.

W. A. Kelsey spoke on the "United Typothetae of America," of which he is an officer, setting forth the aims of the order.

The comedy hit of the evening was the speech of George Rice on the "Local Situation," in which he said that every time the printers got up a new association they had a banquet, or every time they had a banquet they formed an association. He said he didn't know which was the right way to say it.

C. W. Fleming urged unification in a short speech on "Allied Trades."

Following the regular speeches came a few impromptu two-minute toasts.

The health of Maj.-Gen. H. G. Otis was drunk, and Mr. Chandler of The Times thanked the assembled banqueters heartily in behalf of Gen. Otis, who was not present, for their good wishes and for the applause with which they greeted the toast.

R. H. Hay Chapman responded for the press, and referred to Franklin as the first "Paris Commissioner," which brought down the house.

A number of short talks were made by visiting printers and publishers.

Those present at the banquet were William F. Loyd, B. Cartwright, Philo Jones, James L. Lee, Harry Chandler, O. E. Smith, G. W. Burton, W. A. Kelsey, Garner Curran, John A. Kingsley, L. R. Jones, J. B. Leslie, C. R. Appenfelder, G. C. B. Robinson, E. I. Jones, R. D. Middleton, W. J. Warden, C. W. Nicklen, P. N. Kemp, D. S. Griswold, T. J. Spencer, Anton Staetzer, Warren Wilson, C. W. Fleming, W. G. Jabson, W. J. Craig, Theo Haight, L. A. Craig, L. H. Carpenter, William Edgar McKee, Ulrich Knoch, Thomas J. Coulter, John Chapman, Philip P. Griffin, R. Kaestnler, J. H. Rice, Charles M. Morian, W. C. Miller, J. P. MacEwen, Robert A. Greffin, Frank W. Underwood, Allen Brown, Robert Parker, Eugene Bassett, E. H. Greffin, Joe Markila, O. E. Brown, A. C. Moore, Allan Falconer, Theo Whisnand, J. F. McElheney, George Rice, Fred S. Lang, C. T. Collier, Henry J. Pauly, J. R. MacLafferty, Ford Smith, W. C. Lillingham, Milton O. Stuard, C. E. Biseley, A. Sidney Jones, C. K. Walrath, M. Matuskiwis, M. V. Hartranft, Ernest V. Sutton, H. Glass, B. R. Baumgardt, R. H. H. Chapman, R. W. Pridham, Fred L. Alles, W. L. Williams.

MARRIAGE RECORD.

EARLE-EARLE—At the residence of George S. Chamblies, Esq., Alladena, Thursday, January 17, 1901, Mary Hanford Earle and William Henry Earle, both of New York, by Rev. Malcolm J. McLeod.

BIRTH RECORD.

STORRS—January 16, at Duarte, to the wife of Godfrey S. Storrs, a son.

DEATH RECORD.

HOVEY—At Nurses' Home, County Hospital, January 16, Mrs. Carrie B. Hovey, aged 34 years.
The funeral services will be held Friday, 1:30 p.m., at Nurses' Home, No. 1100 Mission road. Friends invited. Interment Rosedale.

ISRAEL—At San Bernardino, Cal., January 14, 1901, Maurice Goldwater Israel, aged 8 months and 14 days.

HORSTMANN — Christine Horstmann, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Paulk, No. 1747 Magnolia avenue, aged 51 years 8 months.

M'EWEN—At Gardena, January 17, 1901, Mary Bell McEwen, aged 44 years.

HERRICK—In this city, January 17, 1901, Mrs. Sophia D. Herrick, beloved wife of Hazard P. Herrick, and mother of Kate S. Herrick, a native of Burlington, Vt.
Funeral will take place Saturday, January 19, at 2 p.m., from her late residence, Crocker Mansion, No. 200 South Olive street. (San Francisco papers please copy.)

NELSON—In San Francisco, January 16, Gertrude, beloved daughter of John P. and Mary Nelson, aged 3 years 10 months and 21 days.
Funeral from the residence of A. P. Nelson, No. 619 Kohler street, Saturday, January 19, at 2 p.m. Interment Evergreen.

LECOUVREUR—In this city, January 17, 1901, Frank Lecouvreur, a native of Prussia, aged 71 years.
Funeral from the residence, No. 651 South Main street, Saturday, January 19, at 1:30 p.m. Services at Cathedral of St. Vibiana at 2 p.m. Interment New Calvary Cemetery.

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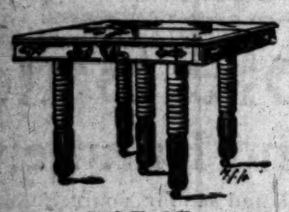

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NEW FRANCHISE LAW HEARING.

Los Angeles Lobby Will Discuss Bill.

No Attempt to Be Made to "Railroad" It.

Movement to Reward A. L. Wood—Prison Reform Measure.

[SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17.—The Los Angeles members of both houses of the Legislature are now giving more time to the study of the proposed new franchise law than to any other subject of legislation which has yet been introduced, and they have each received from a dozen to a score of communications from home on this subject. The first real contest over the matter has been set for next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of Assemblyman Savage, and at that time it is expected that there will be a large lobby from Los Angeles and elsewhere to discuss the bill with the Assembly Committee on Municipal Corporations, of which Mr. Savage is chairman.

No organized opposition to the measure has developed here as yet, nor has there been any evidence upon the surface of any organized effort to have it adopted. The country members, busy with measures which more greatly concern their own sections, have not expressed themselves one way or another, and with them the final action of the committee will have much weight. The San Francisco delegation, as such, has taken no action, but some of the individual members from that city have expressed themselves as being in favor of the measure, provided it is amended somewhat.

The amendment to be proposed by Senator Simpson making the advertisement of a franchise for sale mandatory upon the City Council or other governing body upon presentation of a majority petition of property owners along the line covered by the proposed franchise, seems to meet with general favor and no objection has been heard to the amendment proposed by Assemblyman Frank James requiring work on any line for which a franchise is granted to be commenced within thirty days and completed within eighteen months.

It has been definitely announced that no attempt to "railroad" the measure through the Legislature will be permitted, and there will be a full and free discussion before committees of both houses.

TRAGEDY RECALLED.

One of the bills introduced by Senator Nutt of San Diego recalls a tragedy which will be long remembered in the southern part of the State. The bill provides for an appropriation of $300 for A. L. Wood, formerly of Santa Ana, now of Riverside, that being the amount of a reward earned by Wood, but not paid because of a technicality which Senator Nutt and others do not believe the State should take advantage of.

Several years ago Francisco Torres, a Mexican terror in Orange county, killed a man there. The crime was a diabolical one, and caused more excitement in the then new county of Orange than has any tragedy since. The county offered a reward of $200, and Gov. Markham offered a State reward of $300 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer. Wood was a peace officer, and started in pursuit of Torres. He traced him from one Mexican settlement to another, and in doing so he took his life in his hand, for the fugitive had sworn that he would not be taken alive.

Wood finally came up with him in San Diego county, and getting the drop on him arrested him and took him back to Santa Ana. The people there did not wait to try him, but without any ceremony promptly lynched Torres. The county paid Wood the $200 reward offered, but because the State reward of $300 was conditional upon the conviction of Torres, Wood has never been able to collect that reward. A bill for his relief was passed by both houses at the last session, but was not approved by the Governor.

FOR PRISON REFORM.

Assemblyman Millice of Riverside has been making a study of the methods other States adopt in their treatment of their felons, and he has long since reached the conclusion that there is room for prison reform in this State. He would like to apply that reform, but is undecided as to what the extent of it should be. He has a plan which would probably meet with sectional opposition. It includes the establishment of a modern reformatory somewhere in the southern end of the State. The cost to southern counties of bringing their criminals the long and expensive journey to San Quentin and Folsom is very great every year, and if Mr. Millice's plan were adopted there would be a penal institution much nearer home. It is not probable, however, that Mr. Millice will succeed in his effort this time, because of the demands of other sections, and the desire to make this session an economical one.

PROTECTION FROM CONSTABLES.

Assemblyman Clarke of Ventura is the youngest member of either house. He has just attained his majority and came to Sacramento direct from Coronado, where he and his bride passed their honeymoon. He attracted to himself the attention of the older and more experienced legislators by his consistent stand at the very opening of the session for Alden Anderson for Speaker of the Assembly as against Pendleton, and those of the "push" element who supported the latter. Some of this crowd begged and pleaded with Clarke to "stand in," but his reply was simply that he had been elected to do his best, and he thought his best was to vote for the man against whom was arrayed the "push" gang. He could not be budged from that stand, and although, as a result, he did not receive many committeeship favors, he made friends even on the other side.

The most important bill which he has in hand is one which is intended to do away with the abuses arising from the collection of fees by justices of the peace and constables. He will try to secure an amendment to the County Government Act providing for the payment of salaries to those officials. If he succeeds, poor litigants will no longer be bled by the extortionate demands of constables and the army of deputy constables with which some parts of the State are overrun.

DISHMAN.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

Dr. and Mrs. West Hughes gave a large card party yesterday evening at their home on South Flower street, in honor of Mrs. Hughes' sister, Miss Emily Jarvis of Louisville, Ky. The rooms were artistically decorated, the color scheme throughout consisting of pink and green. Roses, asparagus plumosus and smilax were used and the lights were subdued with pink shades. The score cards were in the form of pink hearts, finished with ribbons. Handsome prizes were awarded. Following is a list of those invited: Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hoyle, Dr. and Mrs. Utley, Dr. and Mrs. Shelley Tolhurst, Dr. and Mrs. William L. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cook, Dr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barker, Judge and Mrs. Conrey, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Foster, Count and Mrs Jaro von Schmidt, Lieut. and Mrs. Randolph Miner, Mr. and Mrs. William May Garland, Dr. and Mrs. Granville MacGowan, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. George Wigmore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnett, Dr. and Mrs. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Holterhoff, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dunn, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Silent, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Salisbury, Bishop and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, Mrs. Irving Blinn, Mrs. Jean Bowers, Mrs. Margaret Hobbs; Misses Carrie Wadilove, Givins of Pasadena, Witherspoon of Kentucky, Echo Allen, Mordecai of Fresno, Nina Rowland, Nellie Rowland, Adelaide Brown; Messrs. Hugh Stewart, Frank Schumacher, Phelps, John Mott, Russ Avery, Curtis Williams, Hardiway Bein, Ralph D. Day, Reginald Wood, Robert Ross, Will Wolters, Mountjoy Cloud, Charles Cassat Davis, Dr. Fellows and Dr. Hill Hastings.

Bonnie Brae Whist Club.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Davisson entertained the members of the Bonnie Brae Whist Club and a few invited friends yesterday evening at their home on Westlake avenue. The parlor was decorated with pink roses and smilax; the library with red carnations and ferns; the reception-room with potted palms and ferns, and the dining-room with white roses and foliage. Prizes were awarded, after which refreshments were served. Besides the club members those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Sale, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Peyton, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd K. Rule, Mrs. Lillie Newell-Kimball, Miss Maude M. Newell and Homer Laughlin, Jr. The club members include Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Braly, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bushnell, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gibbon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jevne, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jevne, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. King, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. F. Peck, Maj. and Mrs. W. G. Wedemeyer, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Davisson, Judge and Mrs John M. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Neuer, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Laughlin, Mrs. C. W. Sanders, Miss Coleman, Dr. E. A. Bryant, Burton E. Green, Luther Green.

Gillies-Winnett.

Donald F. Gillies and Etta Winnett were united in marriage by Rev. Will A. Knighten Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, No. 115 West Twenty-fourth street. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ellen Clare Winnett, and the groom by John Hamilton. The decorations were very beautiful, the couple standing during the ceremony under a floral bell. Just before the ceremony the bride and three of her sisters were baptized. Mr. Gillies is a business man of Prescott, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Gillies have left for their home in Prescott. The attendance of friends was large and the presents were many and beautiful.

Fraternity Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Robinson entertained the members of the Sigma Chi Fraternity yesterday evening at their home, No. 1009 West Twenty-first street. The house was decorated with roses and ferns. Games were played, followed by refreshments. Those present were Messrs. H. B. Stebbetts, Richard Gilberson, Foster B. Wright, Philo Jones, Harry Martin, Austic L. Martin, Lewis Garrett, H. E. Thompson, W. F. Lloyd, Ernest Yerxa, C. Young, George Turner, Charles Stauber, E. B. Hiller, Ed Janss, Carl Tufts and Bruce Hatch.

Reunion of Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark entertained a few friends informally Tuesday evening at their home, No. 941 West Seventeenth street. The guests included former residents of Monroe, Iowa, and the time was spent in relating pleasant reminiscences of the past. During the evening refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Burchinal, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bain, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelso, Mrs. Bethel, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. John Monlux; Misses Kate Kelso, Ethel Kelso, Mabel Dixon, Mrs. Martha Hill; Messrs. Reasoner and W. H. Sallada.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. Philip Forve of No. 427 Westlake avenue will not be at home to friends today as usual, owing to the absence of her guests, Mrs. C. E. Stegmaier and Mrs. George Stegmaier of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who have gone to Santa Barbara for a short stay.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the dancing party to be given by the Deux Temps in Kramer's Hall this evening. The party has been changed from a "tacky" dance to one of the regular series which has been given by this popular club this season.

Mary Hanford Earle and William Henry Earle, both of New York, were married Thursday, January 17, at the home of George S. Chambliss, Esq., Altadena, Cal. Rev. Malcolm James Macleod officiated.

FIELD TRIALS CLOSE AT CORONADO BEACH.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING A PLEASANT EVENT.

Third Series of the All-age Stake Yesterday Morning—Three Braces Entered in the Members' Stake—Results of Trials.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Jan. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] The eighteenth annual trials of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club were closed today. The meeting has been a most pleasant one. The work today began with the third series of the all-age stake, the first brace down being Lady and Peach Blossom, the first and second winner of the Derby.

Following the announcement of this decision the members' stake was called. Last night there were seven entries for this stake, but Mr. Van Arsdale withdrew his entry this morning on account of the sickness of the dog. This left three braces.

H. W. Keller's Vals Mark and P. D. Lindville's Maggie F were the first down. Lindville had trained his own dog. Keller's dog bolted and was not seen again till Keller went after him with a horse. In the rest of the heat he did nothing. Maggie F was very unsteady. She made only one point.

With the next brace there were no points.

Mr. Flynn's entry, Senator Trinket, was entirely strange to him, and would not work at all. With Mr. Tevis, it was not much better for his dog, Petronellas, did not know him at first.

Maggie F and Vi were the first down in the second series. Maggie made one point, which Vi backed very nicely.

Merry Heart was cast off with Petronellas. She made two points, while Petronellas failed to locate. She was then run with Vi. In this heat Vi did good work. After this she secured another nice point, and they were taken up, and the awards announced as follows:

First, Maggie F.; second, Vi, and third, Mary Heart. The judges did not please the spectators with their decision, as most of them thought that Vi should have been first.

ALMOST A BURLESQUE.

The Champion stake was almost a burlesque. There were two dogs entered, and they did work that would do credit to a third-place dog in an all age. Those entered were Van Arsdale's Peach Mark and Stockdale's Cuba of Kenwood. Mark is getting old and is very fat. She soon began to slow up. Cuba was by no means snappy in his work. The heat was very unsatisfactory. In point work Peach Mark made nine points to Cuba's six.

This closed the week's sport, which in many respects has been most satisfactory, and certainly highly enjoyed by all present. The club has decided to hold the next trials here, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made to get rid of the high brush now on the grounds.

CORONADO BREVITIES.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary D. Sturges of Chicago, who died at the hotel Tuesday, was attended at Rosedale Cemetery, Los Angeles, this afternoon, after which the body was cremated. In the spring the ashes will be taken to the family lot at Geneva Lake. Mrs. Sturges died at midnight Tuesday, her death following an operation in the early part of the evening. She was held in high esteem at the hotel, where she had been a guest for a number of years. She was the widow of George Sturges, president of the Northwestern Bank, Chicago.

Yesterday's arrivals included Mrs. A. L. Frank, Alice Frank, Simon Marks, San Francisco; J. W. Flynn, New York; Charles E. Potter, Los Angeles; D. M. Halbert, Chicago; Joseph T. Talbert, Chicago; J. R. Rogers, Los Angeles; W. C. Cope, Chicago.

Mrs. Whitefield P. Nolan left today for Santa Ysabel for an extended stay.

Charles P. Bond of the Boston Journal and Mrs. Bond are to be guests at the hotel during February.

Miss Canfield, Miss E. Hamilton and H. V. Hamilton of Riverside are at the hotel.

Miss Rebecca H. Lightner of Peoria, Ill., was among the hotel arrivals on Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward C. Wilson is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Foster, of Los Angeles.

G. W. Baxter of Denver, and his wife and party, have arrived for their usual winter sojourn here.

WATCHING THE DOGS AT WORK.

DISCUSSING A GOOD POINT.

ENTERTAINED ON LAND AND SEA.

A COMPLIMENTARY EXCURSION BY TERMINAL COMPANY.

Courtesies Extended by Citizens of Pasadena, Long Beach and Terminal Island—Boat Run to the Government Breakwater—Speedy Return Trip.

The Terminal Railway Company tendered a complimentary excursion yesterday to a party of hotel and railroad men and newspaper representatives. The party was whisked up to the Crown of the Valley, driven about Long Beach, entertained at luncheon at Terminal Island, and taken out by steamer to view the government breakwater works off San Pedro.

"You can't lose me," was the legend borne by the tags which T. C. Peck, the company's general passenger agent, and the host of the occasion, attached to each of the guests.

But they did get lost in Pasadena.

Citizens with carriages were at the station with a welcome that was exhilarating. The enjoyment of the visitors as they were driven along the beautiful highways was superlative, and the changing views produced a sensation delightfully bewildering. The guests were lost in a maze of pleasure.

Regretfully the members of the party left behind the glimpses of elegant residences and well-kept lawns and gardens and took the special train for Los Angeles, where a few belated ones joined the excursion.

Down toward the sea moved the special, till it stopped at Burnett. There the travelers got the first taste of Long Beach hospitality. City Trustee J. J. Hart and Misses Gertrude and Elvia Bartow stepped aboard and as the train gained headway commenced pinning floral favors to the coats of the visitors.

An enthusiastic crowd of citizens on the one side and an ocean on the other, as the train slowed down, told that the place was Long Beach. With a warm welcome the party was transferred to carriages from which to see the sights. Meantime the train was backed up to Alamitos, where it was turned over to a committee consisting of Mrs. J. A. Miller, Mrs. Dr. L. A. Perce, Mrs. George F. Hirsch, Mrs. E. B. Cushman, and Mrs. F. R. Smith. When the train returned to Long Beach the interior of the parlor car was beautiful with flowers and greenery, the handiwork of the committee.

"Gordon Arms," called Conductor Nancy, and the party left the car. A pretty curve of strand, a smiling sheen of sea, and luncheon at the hotel.

After the demolition of the menu a toast to the Terminal Railway Company, as represented by Mr. Peck, was drunk. Mr. Peck spoke happily, telling how the occasion had been planned so that the hotel, railroad and newspaper men might have a few hours in which to become better acquainted.

At East San Pedro most of the visitors embarked on the steamer Meteor. Fred L. Alles, however, fearing revolt in the interior provinces, remained on the dock. One or two others thought themselves unseaworthy and stayed on shore.

Capt. H. D. Ryus gave the craft full speed ahead, and she shot out where the great rock fragments were dropping into the big seawall.

The return trip from East San Pedro to Los Angeles was a demonstration of speed. The only stop was at Long Beach, where the Long Beach members of the party left, with a cordial farewell.

Engineer H. B. Cross gave the throttle an extra notch or two, and No. 4 let out her wings. "Fifty-six miles an hour," said Superintendent Jessup, snapping his watch after a half minute's observation.

The time was thirty minutes from Long Beach to Los Angeles, and thirty-six minutes from East San Pedro. Resolutions expressing thanks to the Terminal Railway Company and to the others who had contributed to the success of the excursion were adopted by the party before leaving the train.

Among the newspaper representatives and publishers in the party were W. A. Rothery, J. F. Blunt, Warren Wilson, W. A. Kelsey, Harry Brook, Miss Grace Tower, Mrs. E. Day, I. H. Rice, Fred L. Alles, W. S. Clark, Garner Curran, J. P. Baumgartner, John J. Bodkin and James Boyd. Among the hotel and railroad representatives were H. Loomis, Frank Gordon, T. G. Gordon, Eugene Thompson, G. T. Butterfield, J. M. Bower, Abner L. Ross, D. H. Hart, G. W. Lynch, A. J. Munn, E. B. Beers, E. M. Jessup, P. E. Hatch, W. A. Cooper, Thomas J. Clark, W. H. Wiley, J. V. Bartow, F. J. Widney, W. W. Lowe, Dr. L. A. Perce, J. J. Hart and E. B. Cushman.

ALVORD'S "BORROWINGS."

National Bank Embezzler Led to His Downfall by a Tip on Stocks—He Still Hopes.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Cornelius Alvord, just sentenced to thirteen years for stealing $700,000 from the First National Bank, dropped this in Wall street. The World has a most interesting story of Alvord's temptation, downfall and prison ending.

For twenty years he was an honest employé. One day he got a "tip" that a certain stock was going up, and a few hundred dollars that he had saved by honest effort went into the vortex. He then borrowed a few hundred from a friend and again lost. Then he drew ahead on his salary and again lost.

"My only desire," said Alvord, "was to win back what I had lost. I borrowed a few thousand from the bank, thinking I could make a lucky plunge, but never struck a winning until I was too far involved to ever hope to escape detection by paying the bank. I have not one dollar hidden away. I made restitution as far as possible. All I have left is the love of my wife and children. I am only 52, and hope when I get out of prison to redeem the past."

BABY GRIZZLY BEAR.

Smallest of Its Kind Ever Born in Captivity Emitting Cooing Growls at New York Central Park.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A tiny baby grizzly bear is emitting cooing growls in Central Park menagerie. The infant looks as though it had been transported from the Fairyland of Liliput. The bear is, without doubt, the smallest ever born in captivity. Think of these dimensions for a bear: Six inches in length, 4 inches in height; weight, 1½ pounds.

The bear was found this morning in a pit. Despite its small stature, it seemed to be all right. There are no accommodations in the bear pit for raising baby bears, and the little fellow was removed. All bear knowledge possessed by the keepers will be concentrated in an effort to raise the infant grizzly by artificial means. The baby bear will be appropriately christened tomorrow.

MORE THAN A CENTURY OLD.

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.,) Jan. 17.—Lawrence Connell died at his home near this city today, aged 115 years. He has led an active outdoor life for more than a century, owning several farms in this vicinity for more than half a century. He left a numerous progeny.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The employés of the park department are fearful that they may lose their positions, as it is given out that room is to be made for twenty or thirty place-hunters by the Council.

Attorney Dunn filed objections to the Traction franchise application yesterday, in which he says restrictions are in violation of the law, and a fraud. They are very similar to conditions in a franchise which he passed on as City Attorney in 1895.

Robert Ross, a youthful vagabond who pleaded guilty yesterday to burglary, was sent to the Whittier Reform School by Judge Smith.

Judge Shaw has settled the legal war between the Owl Drug Company and the other retail dealers by ruling on a demurrer against the Owl company.

Henry Carson and Charles Nemitz were sentenced to five years each in San Quentin yesterday for burglary.

Deputy Sheriff Rico had a bicycle accident yesterday.

Three little boys were tried in the Police Court yesterday for throwing stones at a house on Hill street.

Juan Diaz, arrested for battery, is alleged to have attempted to stab his step-daughter because she resisted his attentions.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

PATRONAGE FINGER POINTED AT PARKS.

PLACES DIVIDED AND DISTRIBUTED BY COUNCILMEN.

Park Board Nominally to Make Changes, but Really to Jump Like "Jacks in a Box" When the Council Pulls the String.

There is consternation among the employés in the park department, and uneasy lie the heads that weed the lawns and hedgerows. That monster curse of municipal "officialdom," green-eyed patronage, has its tentacles coiled listlessly about the breathing spots of the city, and those who work and fear wonder when it will be roused to strike.

Employed at day labor in the various parks are about sixty men, most of them experienced in the particular work which they are called upon to perform. Some of them have worked in the parks for years, and have almost grown up with the trees that offer the loiterer such grateful shade. But this year their places are not secure. With the street department practically closed to the Republican members of the Council, they have looked for some place where they can rid themselves of the "white man's burden" of place hunters. In the petty upheavals of the various wards many men who would not disdain to work for their daily bread in the parks have played a signal part in the success of Councilmen. It is therefore imperative, from the Councilman's standpoint, that these men be given positions. The only avenue open is the park department.

TWENTY MEN MAY GO.

Now it is given out on the authority of one who, while not in sympathy with the Republican majority, is entitled to speak, that from twenty to thirty men are to be replaced in the park department by new men, many of whom have little or no knowledge of the work. The Councilmen have adjudicated their "pie problems," and from their findings it is stated that there is no recourse. It is said that a complete list of the employés in the park department was taken into the caucus, and a certain number of men allotted to each Councilman. The status of every man, from the foreman of each park down to the men who sweep the walks, was considered. If a man was all right, had done the proper amount of political work in the right direction—or if he was so indispensable that his place could not easily be filled, he was placed on the new list as "passed and accepted." If the man could easily be replaced without causing an uproar, one of the "faithful" was substituted for him. In this division of the spoils the Councilmen at length arrived at a conclusion as to the make-up of the park force as it will exist under the new régime.

But just now no one knows what the changes will be. The Councilmen and the superintendent-elect, chosen by them, are as mum on the subject as the Sphinx of Egypt, or the fabled oyster. It is probable that the changes will not be known until the next meeting of the board, on Thursday.

COMMISSION A FIGUREHEAD.

For the execution of its will the Council has named a Park Commission, and it seems to be a patent fact that its members will have just about as much to say regarding the men who will care for the parks, nominally under their control, as the Fire Commission did in the naming of an assistant chief of the fire department. Nominally, however, it is presumed that any changes to be made will be authorized by the commission. During the last two years, much to the disgust of some members of the park board, and in open violation of the charter provisions, the changes have been made at will by the Superintendent of Parks, after a desultory discussion with one or two commissioners.

The charter says, "All appointments and dismissals on the park force shall be made by the Board of Park Commissioners." It is obviously intended that all changes shall be made by the board, and that the record shall be kept at the City Hall, as in the fire and police departments, but with the exception of park foremen, this custom has not been followed. Nominally, at least, the charter may be followed by the board this year.

Superintendent-elect Mendenhall says he has nothing to say. That some changes may be made by the commissioners at the next meeting, but that he has nothing to do with the matter. He admits that changes have been made in the past without consultation with the board, but says he believes that system will be changed, and the charter provision followed this year.

"It could not authorize any changes in the working force now, if I desired," said the secretary and superintendent-elect, in evasion of a direct question. "Mr. Garey is still superintendent, and I shall not begin my duties in that capacity until February 1. You might see Mr. Garey," he added, with a smile.

The Councilmen, when approached, looked wise and changed the subject. The agitation over the displacement of Fuselehr and the election of Fred Hughes as assistant chief of the fire department, has left a bitter taste in the Councilmanic mouth. The Councilmen want it to appear that the commissioners make the dictated appointments of their own sovereign will, and as the members of the board have no objection to posing before the community as potentates, very little is said about the contemplated changes in the personnel of the park force.

All this diplomacy bothers the employés not a whit. It is bread and butter and clothes and a home for which they work, and in many instances they fear that these things will disappear below the horizon in the Councilmanic effort to satiate the voracious maw of Patronage. It is much like the fabled story in which the most beautiful Indian girl in the tribe is offered up to placate a destructive monster of the deep. And yet the Council talks mightily of municipal reform.

JUST THINKING.

PONDERING THE FRANCHISE.

There were few developments on the surface of things in the franchise fight yesterday. Councilmen Bowen and McLain of the Board of Public Works came to the City Hall in the afternoon, and had a long conference in the committee room. It was given out that other matters besides the franchise legislation were under consideration.

It does not now seem probable that the subject will be taken up before the board this morning. At the close of the hearing on Tuesday Chairman Bowen announced that the subject was closed with the board, and that statement was reiterated yesterday. W. E. Dunn, Esq., however, intimated on Tuesday that if he had anything more to say at the time of the regular meeting he was coming up to say it, and the board could listen or not, as it chose. So it apparently depends on Dunn whether the matter is broached today.

More telegrams were sent to Sacramento yesterday. Three were sent by the Executive Committee of the Westlake Republican Club, of which John F. Francis is chairman. The first was to Senator Smith thanking him for delaying the simpson and Broughton bill. It read:

"We commend your action in franchise matter. Simpson bill against interests of the city. Prohibits competing lines."

Speaker Pendleton was asked for delay in the following:

"We ask week's delay in franchise hearing. Want legislation that will insure relief. Assembly Bill No. 15 will not grant the same. Section 4 prohibits competing lines."

Assemblyman Carter was not forgotten. The telegram to him read:

"Your constituents want franchise law that will protect them. Urge at least a week's delay in hearing. Section 4 of this bill should not pass in its present form."

RIVAL COMPANY'S OBJECTIONS.

Attorney Dunn for the Los Angeles Railway Company has prepared a short statement of the objections entertained by that company to the Traction Company's application, and in accordance with the regulations made by the Board of Public Works a copy was filed with the Council committee yesterday afternoon. Copies were also furnished the attorneys for the Traction Company.

The objections embodied in the document are identical with those raised verbally before the board on Tuesday, and it does not readily appear that it was absolutely necessary to spend two days in their compilation in written form. It is not too much to assert, however, that the times has been used to good advantage in other directions, and that some strategic form of filibustering will develop before the Council at the Monday session.

The category of objections is divided into two parts. In the first section the "suggestion" is made that the ordinances offered with the various applications are not a necessary part thereof, and are only united for the purpose of presenting general conditions embodied in the ordinances, and that these conditions are subject to alteration and change by the City Council. The applications of the Los Angeles Railway Company, it is alleged, are in the usual and proper form, and are necessarily subject to any conditions that the Council may choose to impose. The ordinances submitted with the applications, it is shown, do not discriminate in favor of any bidder, except in the matter of routes where connections are to be made. This discrepancy, it is pointed out, can be remedied by submitting alternate routes, thus giving bidders in the case of the Second Ward franchise the option of a termination at First and Broadway or at Third and Hill streets.

In the second division Attorney Dunn finds considerable objection to the Traction Company's application on the ground that it "effectually stifles competition." This phase of the application is declared to be in "direct violation of the law and a glaring fraud."

The complaint goes on to enumerate the particulars in which the application discriminates. The first objection is to the inference said to lie hidden in the Traction company's application that it is a superior company and the only one run in the interest of the people. It is pointed out that the application for each of the four franchises asked by the Traction company ends in the words, "so as to connect and there connecting, with the existing line of the Los Angeles Traction Company." Objection is made to this language on the ground that it insures the applicant against competition, as no other road could connect with the rails of the Traction company. The provisions requiring transfer exchange with the Traction company and connecting with the cars of that line are taken up and the same objection raised as was voiced at the hearing before the board.

The document closes with the sententious statement that the Los Angeles Railway Company is not opposed to the offering of the franchises for sale, but objects to clauses that make it impossible for other companies to bid.

RESTRICTIONS NECESSARY.

The Traction company, as Mr. Dunn himself admits, has never tried to make it appear that the franchise application did not discriminate in favor of the company. It has been specifically stated to the Board of Public Works time and time again, with the added explanation that only in such form would it be possible for the Traction company to obtain the franchise and build the road. In proof thereof the 100-per-cent. bids made at the instance of the other company at Pasadena and San Pedro are cited. The Traction company has practically stated that the question before the Council is whether the company, coming in good faith, shall have an opportunity—under whatever restrictions are imposed by the legislative body—of building street-car lines into the outskirts of the city, paying for the privilege the amount required by law. In the same connection it has been intimated that the older road was chiefly desirous of the franchises to shut out competition, and that if the lines were ever built it would not be until the section had settled up sufficiently to warrant the paralleling of the company lines.

ANOTHER PARADOX.

Mr. Dunn in the document which he filed with the chairman of the Board of Public Works has classed the restrictive provisions in the Traction company's application as "in direct violation of the law and a glaring fraud." If that be the opinion of the attorney it is hard to see why, when he was City Attorney, an ordinance was allowed to go through the Council that had just such a provision in it.

The ordinance in question is numbered 3151 (new series) and was passed by the Council on October 28, 1895, and approved by Mayor Rader on November 8 of the same year. Attorney Dunn was then City Attorney and Frank Thomas, Esq., his deputy. The ordinance granted to the Traction company a franchise on West Eighth street to Westlake Park. One section gives the following as one of the conditions of the grant:

"That when said road is completed and in operation transfers shall be issued by said grantee and assigns, without the payment of additional fare, to passengers going in an easterly direction over all the lines of the Los Angeles Taction Company in this city and shall accept without payment of additional fare similar transfers from passengers going westerly from the Los Angeles Traction Company's lines; and said grantee shall cause to be issued by said Los Angeles Traction Company without extra charge transfers going in a westerly direction and to receive transfers issued by the said grantee to passengers going in an easterly direction."

The transfer provisions and restrictions in the ordinance passed upon by Attorney Dunn as City Attorney are more stringent than similar provisions contained in the franchise ordinance with which the same gentleman, as attorney for the Los Angeles Railway Company, finds so much fault. It is stated on good authority that the matter was bitterly contested at the time and all the points in controversy brought out.

TRACTION'S REPLY.

In reply to Mr. Dunn's statement, Attorney Frank J. Thomas, for the Traction Company, has prepared a statement, saying, in part:

"The company (Los Angeles Railway Company) referred to, is asking for something it does not want in such way as to draw invidious comparisons between its application and that of the Traction Company. But the effort on its part to defeat the application of the other company discloses the bad faith of its own application, and the insincerity of its whole conduct in this matter, of so much importance to the people along the proposed line, and to the whole city. . . . The objection is made that the form of the franchise proposed is unfair, because it requires the purchaser of the franchise to carry passengers over these and the existing lines of the Traction for one fare of 5 cents, and no one can do that but the Traction Company. The statement of fact on which the position is based is not true. It is open for any street-car line to make traffic arrangements with any other line.

"It is claimed, further, that the statement in the ordinance that the Los Angeles Traction Company is run in the interest of the people, should not be there. Why not? It is eminently true, and the recital in the ordinance is perfectly proper, as showing a reason for allowing the company to extend its lines, now operated so satisfactorily to the city, and for granting the privileges on the conditions imposed. There is no better constructed, equipped or operated street-car line anywhere, than that of the Traction Company. There is every reason why it should be extended for the good of the people. It may be a little unfortunate if its extension should injure the jerk-water line on Temple street. But a long-suffering public would survive if that worse than toy road should be forced to suspend operations, and take up its scrap-iron tracks. The value of connecting the proposed extension with the present lines of the Traction Company is properly set forth in the ordinance as a reason for imposing the condition that the lines asked for shall be operated as a part of said main line, and passengers carried on all of them for a single fare."

Grist of Demands.

That Auditor Elijah Unger intends to make a business-like administration of his office the keynote to success is evinced by the fact that 557 demands of miscellaneous character were entered and prepared for payment in the twenty-four hours ended at 5 o'clock last night. It is a new record for the office.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

VAGABOND ORPHAN SENT TO WHITTIER.

YOUNGSTER TELLS THE COURT A PRETTY FISHY TALE.

Robert Ross, a Youthful Nobody from Nowhere, Committed to the State School—Judge Smith Tells Him He Needs Reforming Badly.

Robert Ross, an indefinite-looking young fellow, who says that's his name; who says he is 16 years old; who says he is an orphan; who says he came here from Utah; who admits he was born in Missouri, was before Judge Smith in the criminal court yesterday on a charge of burglary.

The prisoner had a sudden itch to plead guilty. A former plea of not guilty had, therefore, to be withdrawn.

It was a daylight burglary; hence an offense of the second degree. On November 17 Ross in his wanderings went into a house belonging to Henry Liefer, out in the vicinity of Main and Fortieth streets, and stole a jug of wine.

The boy states that he has no friends in the West.

Judge Smith queried him about himself and things, and wasn't at all impressed with the truthfulness of his answers.

"How old are you, young man?" asked the court.

"Sixteen," was the quick reply.

"When were you born?"

It might stagger anybody to be asked that question too quickly. It did Ross, but, figuring it out, he soon said, "1884."

"I guess you're under 18 all right enough," remarked the Judge, after a struggle with the youth's demeanor and a determination to send him to the Reform School.

"Now, my dear boy," continued the court, "you need reforming and you need it very badly. I am inclined to think that the story you have just told is pretty fishy. If you don't reform, it's a short road you'll have to the penitentiary. No, you're not fooling anybody. I should think now, if you've got any sense, you'd brace up and come out of the Reform School a useful citizen. What do you think about it, young man?"

The young man told the court that he rather thought it would be all right, and he was thereupon committed to Whittier during his minority.

HARD FALL.

DEPUTY RICO INJURED.

Deputy Sheriff Bert Rico suffered a painful accident during the noon hour yesterday by a heavy fall from his bicycle.

He was on his way home to lunch. As he rode down Main street opposite Second, a messenger boy swooped around the corner into him with such force that Rico was sent sprawling to the pavement, where he lay unconscious until Officer Craig put him in a hack and sent him home. Rico lives at No. 1230 East Ninth street. The left side of his face is badly bruised and swollen, and one of his eyes is very black.

MORE YOUNG BURGLARS, GET HEAVY SENTENCES.

Henry Carson and Charles Nemitz, two young fellows just about of age, who comb their front hair into rows of spit curls and walk with a swagger, were sentenced to five years each in the penitentiary at San Quentin yesterday by Judge Smith for self-confessed burglary.

Carson and Nemitz are a duo of a quartette that robbed the East Side grocery store of Mrs. A. J. Johnson on the 5th inst., and made off with a lot of tobacco, chewing gum and candy. These two boys did the inside work; the other two, Charles Bird and John Carter, did guard duty on the outside. The latter were sent to Folsom on Wednesday for five years each. Having burglarized the grocery store, they next moved upon a butcher shop.

The information charging them with the last offense was dismissed. The boys yesterday showed not a sign of regret or feeling.

DAMAGE SUIT.

COL. NEVILLS PLAINTIFF.

W. A. Nevills, whom everybody in San Francisco knows as Col. Nevills, paid a visit to San Pedro on Wednesday and incidentally became involved in a physical fracas that caused him yesterday to begin a $10,000 damage suit.

The defendant in the action is B. M. Baker, City Marshal of San Pedro, and ex-officio Tax Collector of the town.

Nevills swears that Baker treated him shamefully. The plaintiff owns property in the harbor burg, and he avers that on Wednesday he and his wife stepped into Baker's office to pay his city taxes, when "without any just cause," says the complaint, the Tax Collector arrested him and imprisoned him in a dirty room for almost one hour. In so doing, Baker is accused of acting maliciously. The officer is also charged with hauling the perspiring Nevills up San Pedro's streets "in the presence of a great concourse of people," and that he tore his clothes and otherwise abused him.

Baker's side of the story is evidenced by the fact that the records of Justice Downie of San Pedro show that Nevills was arrested for disturbing the peace, and that he was released on a $100 bond, which was furnished by his wife. She swore that she is worth between $300,000 and $400,000 in California realty.

WAR OF DRUGGISTS.

RETAILERS' COMBINE LEGAL.

Judge Shaw has settled on demurrer the legal war between the Owl Drug Company and a combination of the other retail drug dealers of Los Angeles.

A ruling has just been handed down against the Owl company.

The court's decision is given in an action for $50,000 damages begun by the Owl Drug Company against Braun & Co., and Haas, Baruch & Co., wholesalers, the Los Angeles Retail Pharmacists' Association, and many retail concerns, by reason of injury to plaintiff's business caused by acts of the defendants in conspiring together and inducing the wholesale dealers to cease selling plaintiff goods described as "proprietary articles," usually known as patent medicines.

The retail houses, it is alleged, have associated to keep up prices; plaintiff avers an unwillingness to go in on the deal, wherefore a boycott is said to have arisen.

The allegation is made that the retail dealers in the combination threatened to boycott the local wholesale dealers, unless the latter would boycott the plaintiff and sell it no goods.

Judge Shaw holds that the facts complained of by the Owl Drug Company are not sufficient cause for a damage suit. Nor does he think that there has been any illegal restraint of trade.

"It has been suggested," says the court, concluding his opinion, "that the defendants have formed a combination to keep up prices and that this is in restraint of trade and therefore against public policy and illegal for that reason. I do not think the point well taken. Persons engaged in business have a right to use all lawful means to obtain high prices for the goods they have to sell where the goods are not of a sort deemed to be necessaries of life, and to do this either alone or in combination with others. For this purpose they have the right to withhold their patronage from those who do not act with them in furtherance of their interests. All trade is to a certain extent selfish in its operations, and an agreement among traders in this class of goods that they will trade only with those who will act with them in the bettering of their business is not illegal in the sense here intended. Such an agreement may not be enforcible in the courts when an action is founded upon it, but the use of such an agreement to induce others to act is not the use of unlawful means of which a third person whose trade suffers from the act can complain, or make the foundation of an action for damages."

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

NATURALIZED. John McCarty, a native of Ireland, was admitted to citizenship by Judge Trask yesterday.

SHOCKLEY ESTATE. Mrs. A. S. Shockley asks for letters of administration in the $10,000 estate of her deceased husband, George A. Shockley, who died on the 11th inst.

SPECIAL LETTERS. S. K. Flanders has been appointed special administrator of the estate of A. M. Muller, who died on the 7th inst. Flanders is under a $10,000 bond. The estate consists or $3500 in bank; the real property is in dispute as to its ownership. The surviving husband has sued the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank and recovered the money.

KNOCKED OUT. The Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the case of J. W. Stumpf vs the Board of Supervisors of San Luis Obispo county, reversing the judgment of the lower court. The point involved was the legal existence of the Templeton Sanitary District, which the upper court now holds is nil.

WILBUR IS NORTH. Chief Deputy District Attorney Wilbur went north yesterday to look after some claims of Los Angeles county against the State. Incidentally he has some proposed legislation in his pocket which he hopes to see become law. He is sent on his present journey by resolutions of the Board of Supervisors.

FOR FORECLOSURE. Jennie A. Reeve, executrix of the estate of Charlotte Gartzbanch, deceased, is suing J. B. Hughes and wife of Pasadena to foreclose a $2000 mortgage.

DIVORCE SUITS. I. M. Davis is suing A. E. Davis for a divorce, and Nina Huntley is suing B. E. Huntly for the same purpose.

INCORPORATION. The Los Angeles Sugar Company incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $3,000,000, divided into $100 shares, of which amount of $700 has been subscribed. The directors are A. W. Moore, M. F. Klingman, Gilbert Yaeger, A. J. Sherer, F. J. Cooper, S. N. Bannister and Sutherland Hutton, all of Los Angeles.

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[POLICE AND JUSTICE COURTS.]

DEFENDANT SITS IN HIS LAWYER'S LAP.

THREE SMALL BOYS ON TRIAL FOR THROWING STONES.

One of the Juveniles Acquitted, the Others Convicted—Mother and Aunt Intercede for Their Darling—Step-daughter Attacked With a Knife.

Paul Nourse, accused violator of the public peace, sat sorrowfully in his lawyer's lap in the Police Court yesterday while his fair name was defended. Paul was acquitted in triumph, but his two alleged pals, Frank Hayes, aged 12, and Bradford Comet, aged 11, fell under the ban of the law.

They were all charged with chucking stones at the house of Mrs. F. J. Giese, who lives at No. 1030 South Hill street, and who felt it to be her Christian duty to bring them to justice.

She was sitting serenely on her front porch with a number of guests when the bombardment began. The rocks began whizzing through the air, and finally hit some one on the foot.

One of the boys with a little blue sailor suit and a face like an angel, told the judge they were just "monkeyin'." There is a Waiter who lives at the Giese house. They were after Waiter. They were heaving boulders generally in the direction of the man-sion in the hope of smashing Waiter. They said Waiter liked it. That's the way they played with Waiter.

"Who were you calling 'stiff,' and 'skinny,'" demanded the public prosecutor.

"Walter," said the young man, promptly.

"Were you screaming out 'old lady Giese'?"

"No sir; we never called her 'old lady Giese'—all that day."

"Don't you sometimes shout those things when Waiter is not there at all? Don't you also throw rocks when he is not there?"

"No, we don't hardly throw rocks, anyhow. Just once in a while to attract attention." Conscience compelled him to add: "Course sometimes we kind of holler."

"The court finds you guilty. Are you ready for sentence?"

This was what the court said to Frank Hayes and Bradford Comet. Nourse had already been acquitted.

Two forlorn little midgets stood up before the bar of justice. Suddenly there was a flutter of draperies and each culprit was gathered in the protecting embrace of a pair of feminine arms. It made the judge nervous with anticipation.

The mother of defendant Hayes gave the court a stony glare. "If there is anybody that ought to be arrested it ought to be this Mrs. Giese," she said.

The lady who had thrust herself between justice and Master Comet was only an aunt. She could look at it in a cool, dispassionate manner. "It was a case of boyish mischief. The boys threw the rocks not half as much to spite Mrs. Giese as she did this to spite us," interceded the incensed aunt.

By and by the judge got a chance to talk, and sentenced the boys to pay a fine of $20 or go to jail for twenty days. The sentence was suspended during their good behavior.

STEPDAUGHTER'S PLAINT.

FEARS STEPFATHER'S KNIFE.

A big yellow knife of wicked aspect is a souvenir of an averted tragedy just added to the police records. A Mexican, giving the name of Juan Diaz, and charged in the Police Court with battery, is alleged to have made an attempt to stab his stepdaughter with it.

Diaz lives on the corner of Ord and New High streets with his wife and her daughter, a handsome girl of 17 years. The stepfather is said to have exceeded the demands of a stepfather's love and devotion in the attentions he has lavished on the señorita of his household. It was in resisting his advances the other night that the fracas occurred.

It must have happened in the family dining-room, for the girl was cut a gash along the eyebrows with a plate that Diaz tossed at her. She returned the compliment with a tea cup across the bridge of the nose. When the knife was drawn, she fled to the protection of her sister in another house.

Diaz was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday and will be tried today at 11 o'clock.

Boy Burglars.

Arthur Odell, Michael Riley, W. E. Bilderback and F. V. McCarty were examined before Justices Morgan for burglary yesterday and were held over for trial in the Superior Court under $1000 bonds. There were three charges. Odell is said to have confessed to four burglaries. The whole four are tough boys.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Vice-President Morton of the Santa Fe in Town—Pico Heights Line Nearly Done—Terminal Excursions.

Paul Morton, first vice-president of the Santa Fé, came in yesterday, his car being attached to the regular Santa Fé overland from the East. Mr. Morton is here partly for the pleasure of visiting California in winter, partly to look after the traffic of the road which is his special charge. There is no special significance in his visit.

The Terminal will hereafter run parlor-car excursions to Pasadena, and the seashore on Tuesdays, leaving the First-street station at 9 a.m. The trip will include a carriage ride in Pasadena, and will allow several hours at the beaches.

A. G. Wells, general superintendent of the Santa Fé, is home again.

The Los Angeles Railroad Company will have the Pico-street line in running order to the western terminus by tomorrow night. To double track the whole line will take ten days more. The extension of the Downey-avenue line to East Lake Park will be begun in a few days.

Two Raymond & Whitcomb excursions are due tomorrow. One over the Santa Fé has eighty-five persons, and is due at 2 p.m. The other over the Southern Pacific has fifty persons, and is due at 11 a.m.

J. W. Phalon, traveling passenger agent of the Great Northern, is in from San Francisco.

THEY GOT GOLD.

Sneak Thieves Permit Themselves to Be Locked in Chamber of Commerce and Steal from an Exhibit.

Sneak thieves despoiled a gold exhibit at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night, taking therefrom several small but rich specimens of free gold ore, and a small bottle containing a few dollars in native gold. It was the exhibit of the Aurora mine, Lower California, and belonged to H. M. Russell of this city.

The thieves permitted themselves to be locked inside, when the building was closed the previous evening, by hiding under the Whittier exhibit, on the balcony, where they were shielded from view by the burlap curtain which surrounds the low table. After securing their booty by breaking open the display case, they drew the top and bottom bolts on the front doors and walked out.

Secretary Wiggins, when seen late last evening, said the report is true, though it had been his desire to keep the matter quiet for a few days in the hope of apprehending the rascals.

WANDERED TWO DAYS.

Unfortunate Young Man Out Alone and Bareheaded for Thirty-six Hours Returns Home Completely Exhausted.

Charles S. Valentine, son of Mrs. Emily Valentine of No. 2815 East Second street, wandered away from his home Wednesday morning, and after two days tramping [illegible] between Whittier, Pomona city, finally returned home about 8:30 o'clock, in an exhausted condition. [illegible] disappearance word was [illegible] ern parts, and it was [illegible] evening that he was home [illegible] city. Just where he [illegible] known. When he reached [illegible] night he was too tired to [illegible] and immediately retired, returned bareheaded.

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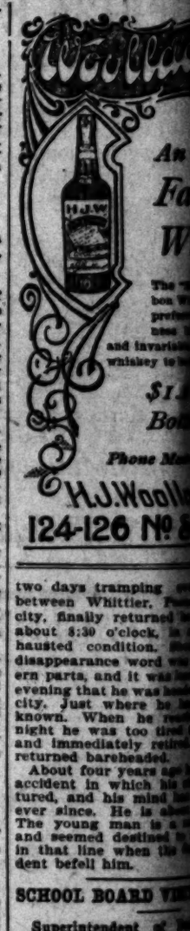

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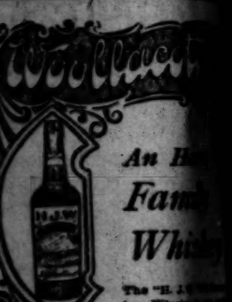

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As the appropriation for the field work of the State Mining Bureau is exhausted, Prof. W. L. Watts will confine his attention to the examination of other mining properties for private parties. As Prof. Watts is one of the best authorities in the State it is certain his services will be in great demand for the next few months.

HERE AND THERE.

THE WATER CASED OFF.

Good news received yesterday from the Capistrano Oil Company's well on the ocean beach near the town of Capistrano. There has been water in the hole for several weeks, but it is reported that the flow has been cased off with a 9⅝-inch casing at a depth of 650 feet, and quite a liberal seepage of oil was found at a depth of 690 feet. Drilling will be renewed with increased vigor, and as the present prospects are very flattering, operators are confident that a good body of oil will be found lower down.

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

The second well of the Mt. Diablo Oil Company has not been completed, but it is showing up well. A large body of oil sand has been encountered.

The Pittsburgh Oil Company has resumed work in its well on section 1, 11, 24. The company made a rich strike before the holidays, but closed down shortly after.

The second well of the McKittrick Oil Company is down over 500 feet, and the showing is all that could be expected. The first well produced over 350 barrels in twenty-four hours when it was first put on the pump.

It is said that the Kern Oil Company has 10,000 barrels of oil in its large tank, which has a capacity of 35,000 barrels.

The new rig installed by the Lion Oil Company on section 12, 11, 24, is a large one, and will be at work in a few days.

The Lucky Boy Oil Company is said to have made a strike on its property in section 31, 32, 24.

FULLERTON FIELD.

WELL-BREAKING RECORD.

FULLERTON, Jan. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] During the past three days well No. 6 on the Brea Cañon Oil Company's lease has broken its record as a producer, having put out good grade oil at the rate of twenty barrels an hour.

The Crown of the Valley Oil Company fired up yesterday, and will now push drilling operations on its well.

F. J. Karten has sold his interests in the Fullerton Hotel, and will devote his time to looking after his oil-well interests in Los Angeles, Riverside and Ventura counties.

The Columbia Oil Company commenced work this morning on rig No. 12, and will soon be ready for drilling. This company is deepening well No. 7, using 5¾ casing. It will make a good producer, having flowed a number of times during the past month.

The Graham & Loftus Company will now begin development work near its west line.

The Olinda Crude Oil Company is building a 1500-gallon tank on the site selected for its new camp, south of the Fullerton Consolidated lease.

The Northern Consolidated Oil Company No. 2 has just declared a dividend of 1 per cent. a month upon the selling price of the stock (10 cents a share) for November and December, 1900, and January, 1901, payable February 1.

KERN DERRICKS.

OIL FOUND IN WEST END.

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 16.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Southern Pacific Company dropped into the oil sand on the east line of 25, 28, 27, this afternoon, still further demonstrating the now generally accepted theory that the west end of the Kern River district is like the heart of it, carrying oil in all portions. The rule holds good there as well as elsewhere in the field that a hole cannot be sunk between two strikes without encountering petroleum. This regularity was noticed early in the history of development as so far as known, not a single failure has been made for lack of the oil. Without exception, the abandoned wells are ruins due to hard luck in drilling. Near the Southern Pacific the Mt. Diablo's No. 2 is still going down and with a better appearance as the depth increases. With 300 feet of oil sand, the well was deemed one of the best in the entire district, but continued drilling has let down into another stratum that seems richer than anything above.

The Monarch well, No. 1, at Sunset is improving as it is being bailed and has developed the habit of flowing at regular intervals, at 8 o'clock in the morning and at 10 at night. This has been the well's conduct for a week or more.

The C. B. & W. on 3, 12, 23, flows over the casing steadily. The company management is congratulating itself on having a great producer.

Dr. J. J. O'Brien's Lucky Boy has been forced to pull its casing in order to underrim and let the 9⅝ down.

Out on the Cottonwood, the Eckstrom well is down 600 feet, and as yet has met with no indications of oil. The calculation is that at least 800 feet will have to be drilled before a pay stratum is touched.

The Thistle Company, which is to operate on the northwest quarter of 24, 28, 27, has purchased its machinery, but is waiting for drive pipe. No attempt will be made to go down without it, in the face of the experience of neighboring companies. It is a fact that not a single concern operating in that locality has been able to get down with the ordinary casing, it not being strong enough to stand the amount of hammering necessary to go through the blue mud and the heaving water sand.

Machinery left today for the Sinnemahoning, which is to begin at once on a lease secured from the Minnehaha, in the southwest quarter of 19, 28, 28.

The Western Consolidated of Los Angeles has leased forty acres in the northwest quarter of section 18, 28, 28, and will begin drilling within sixty days. The ground was wildcat a short time ago, but has been brought in by the good strike made by the Edgar, adjoining. The territory calls for deep drilling, but the result is practically assured, and no unusual difficulty presents itself.

The rigs in the north end of Sunset are suffering from a water famine due to a break down in the pumping company's machinery, and many of them are tied up.

W. M. Storer of San Francisco has contracted to buy some 300 acres in the Kern River district, having made selections in 7, 9 and 17, 28, 28; 11 and 13 in 28, 27, and 25 in 27, 27.

A sale has been made of the ten-acre lease known as Bunting's, on the Means ranch, just across the river from the point of original discovery. The consideration is reported to have been $20,000, and the transfer included four fifteen-barrel wells. The lease runs for twenty years, and the royalty paid is one-sixth. There is no purchase clause in the document.

Steady bailing for twenty-four hours failed to lower the oil in the Occidental well at Sunset even one foot.

The Sterling now has five wells.

Sovereign No. 1 has been finished.

Gavin McNab, the San Francisco attorney and politician, has obtained a lease on eighty acres in 1, 11, 24, and intends cutting it up into ten-acre tracts and locating a company on each.

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THE ORANGE MARKET.

Special and Authentic Quotations by Telegraph.

New York Average Prices.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fourteen thousand boxes of fancy lemons by steamship Isola di Favagnana, sold today, the market being very active. Prices were 15 to 20 cents higher. There is better feeling in the trade. Brokers could not fill all orders. Fancy 300s to 350s, 2.20@2.40; choice 300s, 1.00@2.05; 360s, 2.20@2.30. The weather was cool and probably snow will fall.

Citrus-fruit Shipments.

There were shipped from Southern California on Wednesday ninety carloads of oranges and three of lemons. The total shipments for the season to date are 3945 carloads. Of these 251 carloads were lemons.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

FINANCIAL.

NATIONAL BANKS. Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, in his annual report, shows in relation to the national banks these facts:

The authorized capital of the 3935 national banking associations existing on October 31, 1900, was $632,502,395, a net increase since October 31, 1899, of $23,974,350. Of the increase, $20,025,000 was the capital of banks organized during the year, and $21,126,800 increase of capital of previously existing associations. There was a reduction of $12,474,950 by the voluntary liquidation of forty-four associations. This amount includes the capital stock of banks which have not yet deposited lawful money to retire their circulation and withdraw their bonds, the accounts being still carried on the books of this office. The failure of five banks depleted the capital to the extent of $1,500,000, and $2,692,500 was lost by the reduction during this period of the capital of active banks. Of the forty-four associations placed in voluntary liquidation, sixteen, with capital of $8,330,000, were liquidated for the purpose of consolidating with other national banks; nine, with capital of $1,835,000, for the consolidation of their business with State institutions, and nineteen, with capital of $2,304,050, for the purpose of going out of business.

COMMERCIAL.

THE COFFEE MARKET. The tone of the coffee market is continuously weak. This fact must be taken with some caution. The reports mostly deal with Rio and Santos coffees, which form the great bulk of the world's crop. But there are other coffees, Mochas, Javas, Costa Ricas, finer grades than those from Brazil. While the production of the latter types has been greatly increased during the past ten years, that of the other finer types has not increased. The stocks of these fine coffees are light, and prices for them are firm at all market centers of the world.

JORDAN ALMONDS. The price of Jordan shelled almonds from importers' hands in New York is 31 cents.

CANNED CORN. A sale of 2000 cases standard New York canned corn is reported in that city at 55 cents. Western corn futures are quoted by packers at 57½@65 cents, and fancy Maine pack of 1901 at 80 cents in carload lots, f.o.b. Portland.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

TINPLATE MAKING. The price of tinplate has been steadily weakening for some time past. It is not because of the cost of the pure tin. The situation is thus explained by the Iron and Coal Trade Review of London:

"By the introduction of American steel bars at 30 to 35 shillings a ton cheaper than bars can be made in South Wales, the selling price of tinplates and the position of the makers of steel tinplate bars, and also the majority of the tinplate works in South Wales, who cannot specify for certain reasons, which cannot be overcome, and who cannot use the somewhat inferior American Bessemer bars, is stated to be greatly compromised. The price of tinplates has lately fallen to such an extent that few tinplate makers can cover cost, even if they use American bars. Probably the American bars will not do for the size known as 20x10, which should be made from the best Siemens bars, and here the Welsh bars should get a pull. It has been suggested that the true policy of the Welsh bar makers would be to have a fixed price for their bars, yielding a small profit, and to shut up their works if they cannot get it. This would soon raise and stiffen the prices of tinplates, and those tinplate works which have entered into large contracts for American bars and also contracts for tinplates, to help American buyers, would reap the due reward of their unpatriotic action. Some of the tinplate works in Wales cannot satisfy their buyers with the quality of American bars. It is stated that no relief has come to the tinplate makers by the introduction of American bars, but they have enabled the prices of tinplates to be knocked down to a ruinous extent."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

In provisions compound lards are in some instances a little dearer.

Butter is down with a dull thud. Choice creamery is selling at 45 cents, and good at 42½ cents. Off grade dairy is selling below 40 cents. Fine dairy made from the fresh grass, if not kept too long, is of fine flavor and as much in favor as some creamery. Hence the difference in price is not so wide as usual. Some local creamery is still held at 55 cents per square, and under agreement among the producers, the price cannot be cut. Tub is practically out of the market.

Eggs are weaker, none being quoted at above 26 cents and generally the quotation is 25 cents. The consumption will increase under these low prices.

Lemons are jobbing at easier prices, and for the best oranges no more than $2.25 is quoted. The movement of citrus fruit is becoming larger.

Bananas are quoted a little lower. Apples are quoted as high as $1.75.

Potatoes and onions are firm.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.00@6.00.
CATTLE—Per cwt., 3.75@4.00 for prime steers; 3.00@3.75 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.50@5.00.
SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.00; ewes, 3.00@3.50; lambs, 2.50.

Provisions.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 12; Gilbert, 10½; picnic, 8¼@9; Winchester, medium, 12½; do. light, 12¾; Premium, 14; skinned, 12½@13; 49'er, 12½@12¾; Gold Band, 14; Orange Blossom, 12.
BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 13¾; mild cured do., 13¾; special fancy wrapped, 15½; do. plain, 15¼; bacon backs, 11¼; Winchester, medium, 14@14½; light, 15; Empire, 16½; Premium, 17½; 49'er, medium, 14@15; light, 16½; Gold Band, 17½; Orange Blossom, 13½.
DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 10@10¾; short clears, 9¾@10¾; clear backs, 9¾@10¾.
DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 13¾@15.
PICKLED BEEF—Per bbl., 16.00; rump butts, 17.00.
PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 18.50.
LARD—Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 10; 50-lb. tins, 10¼; 10s, 10½; 5s, 10¾; 3s, 11; Rex, tierces, 9¾; 50s, 10; 20s, 10¼; 10s, 10½; 5s, 10¾; 3s, 10¾; White Label, tierces, 10; 50s, 10¼; 10s, 10½; 5s, 10¾; 3s, 11; Orange Blossom, tierces, 9.
LARD COMPOUND—Per lb., tierces, Ivory Compound, 6¾; Suetene, 7; Cotonut, 8.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 55; southern creamery, 47½; dairy, 40@42½; other creamery, 42½@47½; eastern, in tubs, cooking, 18@20.
EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 25@26; eastern, 20@21.
CHEESE—Per lb., eastern, full cream, 16@16½; Coast, full cream, 11; Anchor, 14½; Downey, 14½; Young America, 15½; 3-lb. hand, 16½; domestic Swiss, 17@18; imported Swiss, 26@27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.00@10.50.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.80@4.00; northern, 3.80@4.00; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.25; other brands, 4.25@6.00; Oregon, 3.50; graham flour, 1.10 per 100 lbs.
FEEDSTUFFS—Bran, per ton, 22.00; rolled barley, 20.00; cracked corn, 1.30 per cwt.

Hides, Wool and Tallow.

HIDES—Dry basis, 13 per lb.; kip, 11; calf, 13; bulls, 8.
WOOL—Per lb., 8@10.
TALLOW—Per lb., No. 1, 3½; No. 2, 3.

Beans.

BEANS—Pink, 3.00@3.25; Limas, 6.50; small white, 5.50; large white, 4.50@4.55.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—Mill price, 1.00.
OATS—Jobbing price, 1.45@1.50.
CORN—1.30.
HAY—New, mixed oat and barley, 14.00@15.00; alfalfa, 11.00@12.00; loose, 9.50@10.50.
WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.20@1.30.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.75@1.90; green, 1.00@1.25.
ORANGES—Per box, navels, 2.00@2.25; seedlings, 1.00@1.50.
LIMES—Per 100, 1.00.
COCOANUTS—Per doz., 90@1.00.
PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@5.50.
STRAWBERRIES—Fancy, 20@25; common, 10@15.
GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 2.50@3.00.
BLACKBERRIES—Per box, 20@25.
RASPBERRIES—Per box, 35@40.
APPLES—New, per box, 1.25@1.75.
BANANAS—Per bunch, 1.75@2.00.
CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 14.00@15.00.
PEARS—Winter Nellis, per box, 1.50.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 8@8½.
VEAL—8@10.
MUTTON—Per lb., 9½; lamb, 11@12½.
PORK—Per lb., 8¾.

Dried Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 3.00; London Layers, per box, 2.50; loose, 6½@7½ per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 9½@12½.
DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 9½@10; apricots, 7½@8; peaches, fancy, 8½; choice, 7½@8; pears, fancy evaporated, 12@15; plums, pitted, choice, 10@12; prunes, choice, 6; fancy, 6½; dates, 8@9; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 4; California, fancy layers, per lb., 10@12; imported Smyrna, 22½@25.
NUTS—Walnuts, paper-shells, 10½; fancy softshells, 11; hardshells, 10; almonds, softshells, 13; paper-shells, 14; hardshells, 11; pecans, 13@14; filberts, 13@14; Brazils, 12@14; pinons, 8@9; peanuts, eastern, raw, 6@6½; roasted, 8@8½; California, 5.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per cental: Choice to fancy, 1.20@1.30; common to fair, 1.00@1.10; sweet, per cental, 1.40@1.50; Nevada Pearls, fancy, 1.35.
ONIONS—New, per cental, 2.50@3.00.
VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 1.40@1.50; cabbage, 75@90; carrots, 1.25@1.35 per cwt.; green chiles, 8@10 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 80@90; lettuce, per doz., 20; parsnips, 1.40@1.50 per cwt.; green peas, 8@10; radishes, per dozen bunches, 20@25; string beans, 10@15; turnips, 85 per cwt.; garlic, 5; tomatoes, 1.25@1.50; cucumbers, per dozen, 1.25@1.60; celery, per dozen, 50@60; cauliflower, per dozen, 40@60.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 8@9 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 7@8; for turkeys, 13@14; geese, 8@9.
GAME—Doves, per doz., 75@1.00; plover, 65@85; rabbits, 1.50@1.75; quail, 1.50@1.75; snipe, 75@1.25; English jacksnipe, 2.50@3.00; wild ducks, teal, 1.50@1.75; sprigs, 2.25@2.75; mallards, 5.75@6.25; spoonbills, 1.25@1.75; widgeons, 75@1.25; common, 20@1.00; wild geese, gray, 3.50@4.00; white, 2.00@2.50.

Honey and Beeswax.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@15; strained, 7@8½.
BEESWAX—Per lb., 21@23.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The state of mind of the speculators today was one of extreme nervousness. The cloud of distrust was somewhat dispersed during the entire day, and prices were laboriously lifted to a level above last night, but uneasiness recurred in the late dealings, and the market closed with urgent selling in force and with violent and disorderly breaks in a number of important stocks. Excessive confusion of the price movement during the early part of the day served to put speculators who were long of stock in a state of bewilderment. There was bold and powerful manipulation used to support prices and dissuade holders from selling. The extreme dullness after the early selling movement had been checked was proof of the success achieved by this maneuver, but when it began to appear that the marking-up of prices had been simply for the purpose of affording a market to realize on, the pressure to sell became urgent again, leading to the final break in prices. The price movement was so irregular and mixed at all times as to defy any close analysis. The opening weakness was most marked in the Steel group, and the conditions among the great steel corporations continued to excite grave uneasiness during the session. The conviction is taking form in speculative circles that a war between the steel companies is dangerously imminent, which, if it comes, will demoralize earnings in the trade. The tacit admission by inside authorities of a coming bond issue by the Federal Steel Company is accepted as foreshadowing a struggle. That stock had a further decline of 3⅛ and 2 points for the preferred, on account of this fear, and declines in other members of the group ranged from 1 to 3 points. Meantime manipulative support was effective in other parts of the list. Manipulative support extended to the steel stocks and prominent members of the group were lifted sharply above last night. Meanwhile there was realizing in the railroads and prices generally fell away, with occasional exceptions which were held up as a support to the market. In the final slump the whole list fell again, with very few exceptions, below last night. There were such violent breaks as 4 in Baltimore and Ohio, 4¾ in Manhattan; 3¾ in Brooklyn Transit, and Great Northern; 3¼ in Sugar, and 2½ in St. Paul and New York Central. Many of the railroads were at the lowest at the close.

The statement of President Hill of the Great Northern, that he had never owned a share of St. Paul stock, had a greatly-unsettling influence on speculators, who have worked in the conviction that St. Paul had passed to the control of Great Northern and Northern Pacific. The bond market was rather quiet and irregular; total sales, $2,925,000. United States bonds were all unchanged.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		Union Pacific	82¾
Call loans	3½@4½	Union Land	2½
Time loans	4@4½	West End	93
Stocks—		W. Electric	55
A., T. & S. F.	44	Wis. Central	15¼
Atchison pfd	84¼	Bonds—	
Am. Sugar	132¾	Atchison 4s	101½
Am. Sugar pfd	118¼	Mining shares—	
Am. Telephone	159	Adventure	9¾
Boston & Albany	254¾	Bingham M. Co.	15¼
Boston Elevated	160	Amal. Copper	90½
Boston & Maine	194	Atlantic	28
C., B. & Quincy	143½	Boston & Mont.	*310½
Dominion Coal	36¼	Butte & Boston	78
Dom. Coal pfd	106½	C. & Hecla	*850
Federal Steel	47	Centennial	22
Federal S. pfd	69¼	Franklin	15¼
Fitchburg pfd	139½	Humboldt	50
Gen. Electric	189½	Osceola	81½
Gen. Elec. pfd	139	Parrot	49
Ed. Elec. Ill.	220	Quincy	178
Mexican Central	13¼	Santa Fe Copper	6¾
N. E. G. & C.	12	Tamarack	325
Old Colony	207	Utah Mining	32½
Old Dominion	30¾	Winona	3¼
Rubber	21½	Wolverines	45

*Bid.

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The markets here were stagnant today. Further failures of houses connected with the Westralian collapse were averted, but there was considerable liquidation instead. Americans were extremely idle, and closed depressed after a temporary flutter on early buying from New York, Union Pacifics being especially affected. The street was like a Quaker meeting. The market regards the St. Paul deal as off, expects a postponement of the Erie dividend, and would not relish it if it were paid."

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	44	Wabash pfd	25¾
Atchison pfd	84½	Wheeling & L. E.	12
Baltimore & Ohio	88	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	28½
Canadian Pacific	88¾	Wis. Central	15¾
Canada Southern	57	Third Avenue	121¼
Chesa. & Ohio	36¾	B. & O. pfd	85
Chicago G. W.	17¾	Nat'l Tube	56
C., B. & Quincy	143¾	Nat'l Tube pfd	99
C. I. & L.	25	Express Co's—	
C. I. & L. pfd	59	Adams	145
C. & E. Illinois	94	American	173
Chicago & N. W.	171	United States	55
C. R. I. & P.	121¾	Wells-Fargo	135
C. C. C. & St. L.	73¼	Miscellaneous—	
Colo. Southern	7¾	Am. Cot. Oil	27½
Colo. So. 1st pfd	42	Am. Cot. Oil pfd	86
Colo. So. 2d pfd	16½	Am. Malting	4¾
Del. & Hudson	152	Am. Malting pfd	25
D., L. & Western	192	Am. S. & R.	62
Denver & R. G.	31¾	Am. S. & R. pfd	98¼
D. & R. G. pfd	82	Am. Spirits	1½
Erie	27¾	Am. Spirits pfd	17
Erie 1st pfd	64¼	Am. Steel Hoop	26
Great N. pfd	190¾	Am. S. H. pfd	72
Hocking Coal	14	Am. Steel & W.	38¼
Hocking Valley	43¾	Am. S. & W. pfd	84
Illinois Central	130¼	Am. Tin Plate	53½
Iowa Central	23	Am. Tin P. pfd	89
Iowa Cen. pfd	49½	Am. Tobacco	112¾
Lake Erie & W.	42½	Am. Tob. pfd	138
L. E. & W. pfd	109	Anaconda M. Co.	45
Lake Shore	230	Brooklyn R. T.	80½
Louis. & Nash	88¾	Colo. Fuel & I.	45½
Manhattan L.	116½	Cont'l Tobacco	44
Met. St. Ry.	163½	Cont'l Tob. pfd	97¾
Mexican Central	13¾	Federal Steel	47
Minn. & St. L.	68¾	Federal S. pfd	69½
M. & St. L. pfd	106	Gen. Electric	188
Missouri Pacific	84¾	Glucose Sugar	47¾
Mobile & Ohio	46	G. Sugar pfd	96
M., K. & Texas	16	Int'l Paper	22¾
M., K. & T. pfd	47	Int'l Paper pfd	70
N. J. Central	153	Laclede Gas	70
N. Y. Central	140¾	Nat'l Biscuit	37½
Norfolk & W.	44½	Nat'l B. pfd	92
N. & W. pfd	82½	Nat'l Lead	16¾
Northern Pacific	82¾	Nat'l Lead pfd	85
North. Pac. pfd	86¼	Nat'l Steel	39½
Ontario & W.	31¼	Nat'l Steel pfd	91¼
Or. Ry. & Nav.	42	N. Y. Air Brake	148
Or. Ry. & N. pfd	76	North American	20
Pennsylvania	147¼	Pacific Coast	58
Reading	31¼	P. C. 1st pfd	90
Reading 1st pfd	70¾	P. C. 2d pfd	65
Reading 2d pfd	42	Pacific Mail	42
Rio Grande W.	65	People's Gas	98¼
R. G. W. pfd	92	P. Steel Car	42
St. Louis & S. F.	27¼	P. S. Car pfd	78
St. L. 1st pfd	79¼	Pull. Palace Car	196
St. L. 2d pfd	57¾	Standard R. & T.	7¾
St. Louis, S. W.	19	Sugar	132¾
St. L., S. W. pfd	50¼	Sugar pfd	118
St. Paul	150	Tenn. Coal & I.	54
St. Paul pfd	189	U. S. Leather	11¾
St. Paul & O.	132	U. S. L. pfd	73¾
Southern Pacific	41	U. S. Rubber	21¾
So. Railway	19¾	U. S. R. pfd	60½
So. Railway pfd	70¼	Western Union	81
Texas & Pacific	23¼	Amal. Copper	90½
Union Pacific	82¾	R. I. & S. Co.	73
Union Pac. pfd	83	R. I. & S. pfd	55¼
Wabash	11¾	P. C. C. & St. L.	55

Total sales, 1,045,500 shares.

New York Stock Market.

The following report on the New York stock market is made by C. A. Crary, No. 122 West First street:

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The following is the range of stocks on the New York Stock Exchange today:

Stock—	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Atchison	45	45¾	44	44
Atchison pfd	84¼	85¼	84¼	84½
Baltimore & Ohio com.	91¾	91¾	87½	88
B. & O. pfd	....	86	85½	85
Burlington	144¾	145	143¾	143¾
Rock Island	123	123¾	121¾	121¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	39¼	39¾	38¾	37¾
Illinois Central	131	131½	130½	130¼
Metropolitan	165¾	166	163½	15..
Louisville & Nashville	88¼	88¾	88	88¼
New York Central	142½	143	140½	14½
Northern Pacific	82	83¾	82	82
Northern Pac. pfd	86¼	86½	86¼	86¼
Pennsylvania	147¾	148	147	147
Alton Railway	39	39	38¾	38½
Missouri Pacific	84¾	86¾	84¼	84¾
Reading	32	32½	30½	31½
Reading 1st pfd	71½	71½	70	70¾
St. Paul	150	152½	149¾	150
Southern Pacific	42½	44½	42½	43½
Southern Railway	20	20½	19½	19¾
Southern Railway pfd	71	71½	70¾	70
Union Pacific	83¾	84¾	82¾	82¾
Union Pacific pfd	83¼	83¾	83	83
American Tobacco	113¼	114¼	112¾	112¾
Continental Tobacco	44	44	43¾	43½
Steel & Wire	39½	39¾	38	38
Steel & Wire pfd	84	84¾	83¾	83¾
Western Union	84½	84½	83¾	84
Sugar	134¾	135¾	13¾	132¾
Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	83¼	84¼	80½	80½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	54	55½	54	55
Colorado Fuel	46	47½	44½	45¼
Manhattan	119¼	121	116¾	116¾
M., K. & T. pfd	47¾	48	47	47
Federal Steel	45½	48¾	47¼	47
Texas Pacific	23¾	23¼	22¾	22¾
Ontario & Western	31½	32½	31¼	31¼
Erie common	29¾	29¾	28	27¾
Erie 1st	65	66¼	64¼	64¼
Wabash	12	12¼	11¾	11½
Wabash pfd	25½	25¾	25¼	25¾
People's Gas	98¾	100	98¾	98¼
American Tin	57	61¾	57	59¾
National Steel	40	41	39¾	39½
Nat'l Steel pfd	....	92	90	91½
Republic Steel	14	14	13½	13
Steel Hoop	27	26¾	25¼	26
New Jersey Central	....	155¼	154¾	153
Delaware & Hudson	152¾	153½	152	152
General Electric	190	190	188¾	188¾
Norfolk & Western	....	45¼	44½	44½
North American	....	20½	19¾	20
K. C. South	....	14¾	14	14¼
Consolidated Gas	....	191¼	183	180
Hocking Valley com.	....	44½	43	42¾
Great Western com.	....	18¾	17¾	17¾

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	105¼	N. Y. C. 1sts	10¾
U. S. R. 2s coup.	105¼	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	128
U. S. 3s reg.	109¼	N. P. 3s	70¼
U. S. 3s coup.	110	N. P. 4s	104¾
U. S. n. 4s reg.	138¼	N. Y. C. & St. L.	108¼
U. S. n. 4s coup.	137½	N. & W. Con. 4s	100¼
U. S. old 4s reg.	113½	Or. Nav. 1sts	113
U. S. old 4s coup.	114½	Or. Nav. 4s	102¼
U. S. 5s reg.	110½	Or. S. L. 6s	123½
U. S. 5s coup.	111¾	Or. S. L. Con. 5s	113
D. of C. 3 65s	125	Reading Gen. 4s	93
Atchison, Gen. 4s	101¾	R. G. W. 1sts	99
Atchison, Adj. 4s	89	St. L. & I. M. 5s	114¾
Can. So. 2ds	*116	St. L. & S. F. 6s	128
C. & O. 4½s	104½	St. Paul Consols	*186
C. & O. 5s	121¼	St. P. C. & P. 1s	*118
C. & N. W. 7s	139½	St. P. C. & P. 5s	*119¼
C. & N. W. 5s	123	So. Pacific 4s	83¾
Chicago Ter. 4s	**92¼	So. Railway 5s	112¾
Colo. So. 4s	84¾	S. R. & T. 6s	67½
D. & R. G. 4s	**101¼	T. & P. 1sts	*115
Erie Gen. 4s	83½	T. & P. 2ds	*90
Fort Worth 1sts	83	Union Pacific 4s	105¼
Gen. Elec. 5s	155	Wabash 1sts	118¼
Iowa Cen. 1sts	115¼	Wabash 2ds	108¼
L. & N. Un. 4s	99¾	West Shore 4s	**112½
M., K. & T. 2ds	76¾	Wis. Cen. 1sts	86
M., K. & T. 4s	97	Va. Centuries	96¾

*Bid. **Offered.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Close: Money on call, easier at 2@3 per cent.; last loan, 2. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87@4.87¼ for demand, and at 4.83@4.83¾ for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.84@4.84½ and 4.88. Commercial bills, 4.82½@4.82¾. Silver certificates, 64½@65½c. Bar silver, 63¾c. Mexican dollars, 49½c. Government bonds, steady; State bonds, irregular; railroad bonds, irregular.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve shows: Available cash balance, $138,187,046; gold, $80,338,395.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Silver bars, 63½; Mexican dollars, 50¼@51; drafts—sight, 17½; telegraph, 20.

London Silver.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Consols, 96 15-16d; silver, 29 3-16d.

IRON AND STEEL.

REVIEW OF TRADE CONDITIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CLEVELAND (O.,) Jan. 17.—The Iron Trade Review this week will say: "The prospect of a conflict between blast furnace operators in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys and their employees may become a factor of some importance in the situation. The furnace men recently decided on a reduction from $1.90 to $1.65 for turn work, and the employees at a delegate convention this week not only decided to strike in case the reduction is put in force, but presented a counter demand for a 10-per-cent. increase. The indications are that operations will stop at all the valley furnaces now in blast, these including a number of important plants connected with steel works. Should such a deadlock be prolonged the effect would be felt throughout the central western market. In the past week there have been considerable sales of Bessemer iron, prices ranging from 13.00 to 13.40 at Pittsburgh, and when the deliveries are made in the next two months stocks in the valleys will be very materially reduced. However, the large steel companies will be more and more independent of merchant supplies as the year advances. There is no general buying movement in foundry iron, as yet, though it is understood that agricultural and malleable interests have yet to make considerable purchases. Prices have been stationary in most markets, with some tendency to concessions where large orders are involved. Consumption is heavier than at any time since early in 1900, but production is increasing steadily and consumers have been counting on lower prices after ore shipments begin for the new season. The effect of such a strike as that impending in the two valleys is of course not allowed for in such reckoning. So far as the prospects for the year can be judged, thus early, there are preparations in many directions for an extraordinary use of iron and steel. Building projects in architects' hands are numerous and in all the large cities plans are made for the pursuing of much work that was held up by strikes and high prices last year. Money to carry out all such projects is abundant. The rail mills have caught a fair amount of business since the year opened, electric lines in the Central West contributing some good orders. In the Chicago district, a 20,000-ton contract for export was booked in the week. The announcement that prices on rails would be withdrawn on January 15 may have hastened some buying, but there is still skepticism concerning the reported purpose of the pool to make a $2 advance with February 1. Mills in all districts are fully occupied and none are pushing for business. Meantime, finished material markets are rather dull, particularly in bars, buyers having so fully provided for their wants. The announcement of the Carnegie Company's plans for tube mills at Conneaut, O., while at first received with some incredulity, is now generally accepted, and in its wake has come a variety of reports, some unsettling, while others point to plans for preventing destructive competition by an extensive application of the community-of-interest principle to the steel trade."

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GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Liverpool did not fully reflect the decline of 1⅛c here yesterday, and this was the cause of a moment's firmness in wheat at the opening which was ⅛c higher for May at 75⅝ to 75¼. The same old stone—liberal receipts and slack outside support—was still fastened about the market's neck and the first half hour saw a drop to 74⅝@74¼ under fairly liberal selling. The selling pressure was weakened long enough for a recovery to 74¾, but trade was dull, and this attempt at recovery was soon abandoned and a relapse to 74¼@74¼ followed. During the last fifteen minutes May rallied sharply to 75c at which the market closed, ⅝@¾c lower. This rally was due mostly to moderate covering by shorts. Corn was stronger during part of the session, although prices did bend a little early in sympathy with wheat. May closed ⅜c higher at 38⅛@38⅜. Oats exhibited individual strength. May closed ⅛@⅜c higher at 25⅛c. Provisions were dull and neglected, but steady on a moderate run of hogs, firm prices at the yards, and a good cash demand. May pork closed 15c higher; lard unchanged, and ribs 2½c up.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Speculation in the local metal market was again dormant, with the general trend of prices downward. Tin, in response to weak cables from London, where the prices were lower, reacted about 35 points today and closed weak at 26.15 against 26.50, the closing figure of yesterday. Some small sales were made at the decline. Copper, though scoring a loss in London, ruled extremely dull in the local market, with a somewhat easier undertone. Closed 17 for lake and 16⅝ for casting. Lead was dull at 4.37½. Spelter dull and very low at 4.10@4.15. Iron markets, both domestic and foreign, were rather quiet, and largely nominal.

Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Close: Wheat—January, 72¼@72⅜; February, 72½; May, 75. Corn—January, 36¾; May, 38⅛@38⅜. Oats—January, 23¾; May, 25¼. Pork—January, 13.95; May, 14.15. Lard—January, 7.37½; May, 7.47½. Ribs—January, 7.02½; May, 7.15. Cash: Wheat—No. 2, red, 73¾@75½; No. 3 red, 71@75; No. 2 hard winter, 68½@70c; No. 3 hard winter, 65½@68½c; No. 1 northern spring, 71½@74½c; No. 2, northern spring, 71¼@74½c; No. 3 spring, 62@71½. Corn—No. 2, 36½; No. 3, 36@36¼c. Oats—No. 2, 24; No. 3, 23½c. Barley, 48@60c.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The market for evaporated apples remains about in the same condition. Exporters seemed inclined to hold off and trading was only of a nature to supply immediate requirements. The undertone, however, was generally steady at fully sustained prices; State, common, 3¾@4¾; prime, 5@5¾; choice, 5½@6; fancy, 6@7. California fruits, inactive. Prunes, 3¼@8½. Apricots, Royal, 7¾@12; Moorpark, 8½@15. Peaches, peeled, 14@18; unpeeled, 6½@10.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Wheat, spot, steady; futures closed steady, ⅝@½c net lower; January, 78¾; March, 79⅝; May, 79¾; July, 79⅞; July, 79⅛. Hops, steady. Hides, firm. Coffee, spot Rio dull; mild quiet. Coffee—Futures closed steady, 5@10 points lower; January, 5.55; March, 5.75; May, 5.85; July, 5.90; September, 5.95; October, 6.00; December, 6.05.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17.—Close—Wheat, spot, strong; No. 1 California, 6s 5d; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2¼d; futures quiet; March, 6s ⅝d; May, 6s ⅞d. Corn, spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 11d; old, 4s; futures, quiet; January, 3s 10⅜d; March, 3s 9⅛d; May, 3s 8¼d.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Cotton on the opening was easy, 3@5 points down, immediately followed by an additional decline at 6@8 points, underselling for both accounts, which seemed to come from nearly all points. The market was finally steady, 5@10 points lower.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Butter—Receipts, 3400 packages; firm; creamery, 16@21; June creamery, 15@20; factory, 11@14. Eggs—Receipts, 4100 packages; firm; western, average, packed at mark, 19@20c; western, loss off, 20½c.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, Jan. 17.—Wheat quiet and unchanged. Blue stem, 57½; club, 55.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 17.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 55.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY, Jan. 17.—Credit balances, 1.17; certificates, no bid.

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17.—Uplands, 5 7-16.

EASTERN LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 50; market steady; beef steers, 3.50@4.15; cows, 3.00@3.25; feeders, freight paid to river, 3.60@4.15; bulls, stags, etc., 2.25@2.75. Hogs—Receipts, 6.25; market weak to lower; light packers, 5.15@5.20; mixed, 5.20@5.22½; heavy, 5.20@5.25. Sheep—Receipts, none; fair demand for killers.

Kansas City Live-stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; steady; native steers, 4.00@5.35; Texas steers, 3.30@4.75; Texas cows, 2.25@3.60; native cows and heifers, 2.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, 3.25@4.40; bulls, 2.80@4.25; calves, receipts, 300; market steady at 4.25@5.40. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; steady to shade lower; bulk of sales, 5.20@5.25; heavy, 5.25@5.30; packers, 5.25@5.30; mixed, 5.15@5.25; light, 4.80@5.25; porkers, 5.20@5.25; pigs, 4.75@5.05. Sheep—Receipts, 3000; steady; lambs, 3.50@5.50; muttons, 2.50@4.45.

Omaha Live-stock Market.

OMAHA, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1700; steady to 10c higher; native beef steers, 4.00@5.30; ... 3.15@4.40; Texas steers, 3.00@3.75; cows and heifers, 2.90@4.35; canners, 1.90@2.70; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.60; calves, 4.00@6.50; bulls, stags, etc., 2.50@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 7200; steady; closed stronger; heavy, 5.15@5.25; mixed, 5.17½@5.20; light, 5.15@5.25; pigs, 4.00@4.60; bulk of sales, 5.20. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; active, shade higher; fed muttons, 4.00@4.60; westerns, 4.00@4.50; common and stock sheep, 3.70@3.90; lambs, 4.50@5.50.

Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,100, including 1100 Texans; choice steers, firm; others, slow to 10c lower; good to prime steers, 5.20@6.10; poor to medium, 3.50@5.15; stockers and feeders, 2.60@4.60; cows, 2.70@4.10; heifers, 2.75@4.50; canners, 2.00@2.65; bulls, 2.80@4.40; calves, 4.00@6.00; Texas-fed steers, 4.00@4.85; Texas grass steers, 3.35@4.00; Texas bulls, 2.50@3.60. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; tomorrow, 28,000; estimated left over, 5000; steady, active; mixed and butchers', 5.05@5.30; good to choice heavy, 5.20@5.32½; rough heavy, 5.05@5.15; light, 5.05@5.25; bulk of sales, 5.20@5.27½. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep, choice, steady; others slow to 10c lower; good to choice wethers, 3.70@4.65; fair to choice mixed, 3.40@3.75; western, 3.80@4.60; Texas, 2.50@3.50; lambs, choice, steady; others, lower; native, 4.25@5.65; western, 5.00@5.60.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Wheat firmer on call, and quiet for spot. Barley quiet; oats fairly active. Choice hay steady. Bran and middlings firmer. Beans unchanged. The heavy supplies of bananas are injuring the sale of California fruits, especially oranges and apples. The market for citrus fruits, excepting Mexican limes, continued weak. Fancy potatoes firm. Merced sweets steady; fancy onions firm. Los Angeles green peas weaker, but other southern vegetables, especially tomatoes, were less plentiful and prices were firmly sustained. Good stock poultry steady. Broilers higher. Live and dressed turkeys were weaker.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	4	Justice	8
Alpha Con	3	Kentuck Con	1
Andes	8	Mexican	34
Belcher	15	Occidental Con	4
Best & Belcher	27	Ophir	63
Bullion	2	Overman	19
Caledonia	77	Potosi	11
Challenge Con	22	Savage	15
Chollar	12	Sag Belcher	2
Confidence	60	Sierra Nevada	22
Con. Cal. & Va.	175	Silver Hill	47
Crown Point	14	Standard	435
Gould & Curry	45	Union Con	27
Hale & Norcross	20	Utah Con	5
Julia	2	Yellow Jacket	17

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 3.35@3.50 per bbl.; bakers' extras, 3.15@3.30; Oregon and Washington, 2.50@3.20 per bbl.

Wheat—Shipping wheat is quotable at 97½; milling, 1.00@1.03¾.

Barley—Feed is quotable at 71¼@73¾ per ctl.; brewing, 80@82½.

Oats—Red, 1.25@1.45 for all grades; black, 1.10@1.20 for good to choice feed, and 1.22½@1.30 for seed; white, all grades, 1.25@1.47½.

Middlings—Quotable 17.00@20.00.
Mixed feed—15.00@16.00.
Rolled barley—Quotable at 16.00@17.00 per ton.
Oatmeal—4.25@4.50 per 100 lbs.
Oat groats—4.50.
Rolled oats—6.00@7.25 per bbl. for wood and 5.75@7.00 for sacks.

Hay—Quotable as follows: Wheat, 9.00@13.50 per ton; wheat and oat, 9.00@12.50; oat, 9.50@12.00; barley, 7.00@9.50; alfalfa, 7.00@10.00; compressed hay, 9.00@1..00 per ton; volunteer, 5.00@8.00.

Straw—Quotable at 35@47½ per bale.
Beans—Pink, 2.25@2.35; Lima, 5.50@5.65; small white, 4.50@4.70; large white, 3.65@3.85.
Potatoes—Early Rose, 60@75; Oregon Burbanks, 65@1.00; river Burbanks, 35@65; Salinas Burbanks, 85@1.15; Merced sweets, 50@1.10.
Onions—Fancy, 2.25; common, 1.75.
Various—Green peas, 4@5; string beans, 8@10; egg plant, 10@15; green peppers, 6@15; tomatoes, 1.50@2.50; summer squash, 1.50@2.00; rhubarb, 5@7; garlic, 3½@4; cucumbers, —; mushrooms, 5@20.
Apples—Fancy, 1.50; common, 30.
Berries—Cranberries, 2.50@2.75.
Pears—Common, 35; fancy, 1.50.
Citrus fruits—Oranges, navels, 75@2.25; seedlings, 50@1.25; Japanese mandarins, 50@1.00; Mexican limes, 4.50@5.00; common California lemons, 50; good to choice, 2.25.
Tropical fruits—Bananas, 50@1.75; pineapples, 2.50@3.00; Smyrna figs, 14@17; Persian dates, 5½@6.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 20; seconds, 17; fancy dairy, 17; seconds, 14.
Cheese—Eastern, 15@16½; Young America, 12.
Eggs—Ranch, 24@26; eastern, 20.
Poultry—Live turkeys, 11@12½; dressed, 13@15; old roosters, 3.50@4.00; young roosters, 4.50@5.00; small broilers, 3.00@3.50; large broilers, 4.00@4.50; fryers, 4.50@5.00; hens, 4.50@5.00; ducks, old, 4.00@5.00; ducks, young, 5.00@6.00; geese, 1.75@2.00; goslings, 1.75@2.00; pigeons, old, 1.00@1.25; pigeons, young, 2.50@2.75.

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 6000; wheat, centals, 7700; barley, centals, 6000; oats, centals, 1800; beans, sacks, 1480; potatoes, 4830; onions, sacks, 186; bran, sacks, 440; middlings, sacks, 765; hay, tons, 550; hides, number, 200; raisins, boxes, 750; wine, gallons, 112,500; brandy, gallons, 7100.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

THURSDAY, aJn. 17, 1901.

Horace M Dobbins and Francis Gove Dobbins to W B Loughery and H M Stone, part lots 8 and 9, block A, A A Burrows's subdivision, $10.

Mrs M J Henry to B W Reed and Jennie W Reed, lot 177, Grider & Dow's Adams-street tract, $10.

Mrs Belle Moffit to Charles M Moffit, lot 3, block 45, in San Fernando; part block 126, Maclay Rancho, $30.

A K Crawford and Emma J Crawford to S M Irvin, lot 4, block 45, Electric Railway Homestead Association, $10.

A H Tufts to D M McGarry, part sec 4, 1 S 8, $15.

W I Hollingsworth to John Downing, lot 7, block D, E B Millar tract, $100.

W H Barron to Joseph Francis and Epiphany Francis, part lot 12, block 2, Vignes tract, $10.

Charles Bovey to W H Barron, commencing at point where northerly line of New East Ninth street crosses the easterly boundary of Pedro Vejar estate, etc, $10.

Eloise A Williams and W L Williams to Mamie A Barber, lot 17, block A, Menlo Park, $1500.

Jennie A York and Charles D York to Ellen W Vance, lot 18, block 13, Fairmount tract, $3125.

F E Davis, Hedwig Gross Davis, A A Irish, Virgie E Irish, B R Jones and Sarah M oJnes to Theodore Martens, Star of the West quartz gold mine, $1.

Estate of Evalyn Pierce, deceased, decree of distribution to William P Pierce, Alice P Baldwin and Lucy P Knott, undivided one-half interest in lot 3, block 109, Bellevue Terrace tract; part lot 1, block T, Mott tract; also undivided one-half interest in part NW¼ sec 13, 2 S 14; personal property, 3 notes dated June 13, 1899, executed by S J White to Alice P Baldwin, administratrix of estate of Evalyn Pierce, deceased.

John H Gilbert and Mary C Gilbert to Eliza J Carter, lots 7 to 14, block 316, and lots 11 to 14, block 317, Inglewood, $200.

Francis B Wilde and Sara M Wilde to Kate Wilde and Sara I Wilde, lots 17 and 18, block 2, F B Wilde's subdivision, gift.

Alamitos Land Company to T R Manning, part lots 9, 10 and 11, block 57, Alamitos Beach townsite, $616.20.

James W McKellar and Lottie E McKellar to E M Mather, part of block 14, Downey townsite, $175.

B M Blythe and Mary E Blythe to H S Redfield, part lot R, Rancho Santa Gertrudes, $2000.

Los Angeles Cemetery Association to L F Laverty, part of lot 1276, Evergreen Cemetery, $1.

Victor Ponet to Los Angeles Cemetery Association, part lot 1276, same, $1.

Ruth W Patton and Annie Wilson to county of Los Angeles, strip 60 feet in width, 30 feet on each side of the following: Beginning at a point in east fence line of the Sharon estate and west line of lands of Annie Wilson and Ruth Patton, etc, $500.

Occidental Land and Improvement Company to county of Los Angeles, beginning in west line of Lake avenue prolonged, being south 0 deg 35 min east 1647.22 feet from southwest corner of California street and Lake avenue, etc, $2.

Charles McCartney to M L Wicks, lots 205 and 207, Connor's subdivision, $20.

William Keller, Lillie M Keller, S A Butler and Mrs Kittie Butler to M L Wicks, lots 205 and 207, Johannsen tract, $1.

H A Rising to S A Thompson, undivided one-eighth of Tuna oil placer claim, $1.

Everest Davis to Francis X Bucher, part sec 25, 3 S 12, $3000.

Frank Fulton, F H Baylies, N K Potter, J Humiston, Charles F Phillips, J Cullingham, J E Hartell and W H Hartell to R A Fowler, part sec 36, 5 N 15, $1.

E L Mayberry to W F Whittier, undivided one-third interest in Rancho El Molino, $20,000.

George W Cole and Olive M Cole to J A Cole, part lot 3, Gunn & Hazzard's subdivision, $10.

M F Douglas to D C McQuitty, undivided one-half interest in lot 25, La Verne tract, $1.

Silas P Lynham and Maria Lynham to D P Helman, part lot 144 of subdivision of east 12,000 acres, $10.

J F Isbell to Mrs M J Pallett, lots 37 and 38, block 10, Rivera, $1.

George M Bullock and Almira Bullock to Mrs H A Kelly, part sec 6, 3 S 11, $1200.

Minnie W Gleason to Lewellyn Wiltse, lot 61, Connor's subdivision, $1.

William H Jamison and Abbie Norman Jamison to Lester L Robinson, lot 13, Park Villa tract, $10.

J F Church to Henry C Rice, reconveyance of undivided one-half interest in lot 14, Lewis Landreth's subdivision, beginning 11.21 chains north of southwest corner of Fleming tract.

Anita M Muller to Adolph Muller, all property, $1.

Pacific Land Company to Valentine Weber, lot 3, block 19, Gillis subdivision, $150.

Mrs Sarah M Oliver and L D Oliver to D D Mann, lot 1, block 110; lot 3, block 122; lot 4, block 111, Rancho Providencia and Scott tract, $10.

Same to same, part lot 3, block 111, same tract, $10.

State to estate of James Moir and Charles R Johnson, certificate of redemption lot 17, block 4, Simon & Hubbard subdivision, No 26,188, 55-160.

Ida M Stevens and A J Stevens to H H Clarke, lots 143 to 152, block B, Montana tract, $1000.

A Engelhardt and Leona Engelhardt to E B Van Horne, lot 6, block 2, and undivided one-thirty-sixth interest in lot 37, block 1, Robinson tract, $10.

S Edith Hadley Edwards to Annie Stewart, part lots 206 and 207, M L Wick's subdivision, etc, $51.

Total, $32,534.30.

GREEK NOT DEAD.

Prof. Miller Says Eight Millions Speak the Language—How He Became a Captain in Grecian Army.

Prof. Walter Miller of Stanford University declares that Greek is far from being a dead language. In a lecture delivered last evening at the Y.M.C.A. Hall he stated that something like eight million people speak the supposedly defunct language. The professor had vivid experience in former days while a member of the American School of Classical Study at Athens. He spoke of them in his lecture before a good-sized audience last evening. He stated that ancient Greece survives, not only in literature, but in her sons and daughters, who exemplify atavism in the matter of noble countenances and beautiful forms, such as sculptors and poets of olden time were wont to glorify.

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...receipts the high... ...ment tax list the ...the past year has ...ker in Pasadena, ...indications the end ...mark the breaking ...The various ho... ...that the regis... ...time is from ...greater than all ...seasons, and the ...bookings is phe... ...management of La ...that every room in ...is engaged from ...the end of the season, ...at its height, at that ...tourists will continue ...until the end of March, ...expect a rushing business ...cause their accommoda... ...are taxed to the utmost. ...soon fairly open the dif... ...are paying much atten... ...amusement and entertain... ...guests, and nearly every ...the holding of card parties ...while tennis, golf and ...also occupy the fleeting ...pleasant days, which ...come to stay. Friday ...first formal golf tourna... ...season will open at the ...under the direction ...Watson of the Minne... ...Minnesota. This will be ...three-hole handicap com... ...and a large entry ...made for the event. The ...Patterson are in fine con... ...though no formal tourna... ...have been arranged, many ...the game go over the nine... ...daily. Among the enthusi... ...here are Fritz Linden... ...and A. C. Seamans of ...Joseph Lamson of Boston, ...Brooks of Cleveland, R. ...Chicago, who arrived to... ...case to the links and ...the circuit he pro... ...in better condition than ...A new record has been ...Patterson links by Gil... ...the Boston expert, who ...pursuit of eighteen holes ...of bogey.

...of evening entertain... ...Grande will give its ...season Friday evening, ...evening the guests at ...will enjoy a progres... ...ry, at which there will ...At the Green the ...evening hop will be ...as usual.

INSTALLATION.

Veterans installed of... ...ing at Grand Army ...Barnett acting as in... The following newly... took their seats: Cap... Stafford; First Lieuten... Sudbury; Second Lieu... Kimball; Camp Council, ...F. R. Jones, S. B. ...were made by Com... and Dr. H. A. Reid of ...Mrs. Dr. Rachel Reid ...and by Mrs. Menden... of Aid Society.

...A BREVITIES.

...man, aged 22, a native ...Pa., died Tuesday night ...home in Pasadena. ...Brief funeral ...held this afternoon at ...rooms of Adams & ...remains were taken ...by a sister.

...of the Ladies of the ...ance that papers in the ...Mrs. C. E. Garwood ...to the Supreme Tent, ...report will be made to ...paid notwithstanding ...in the policy.

...and wife and Miss Alice ...arrived today, and ...for the season. ...at the same ho... A. E. Meldrum and ...Burbank.

...Hurt of Mayiin avenue ...news of the death of her ...F. D. Hurt, who passed ...today at her home, St. ...

...R. Marshall and George ...will be married on the ...at the home of the bride's ...Washington street, North ...

...band concert of the ...given today by the Santa ...Band, under more ...conditions than attended ...and a large audi... ...front of Hotel ...to the music. No ac...

commodations for the public have yet been arranged for at these concerts, and the movement for a public park or plaza receives fresh impetus at each succeeding concert.

The Pickwick Club opened a whist tournament this evening, which will continue through four weeks, meetings being held at the club rooms once a week.

Miss Mary Hanford Earle and William H. Earle, both of New York City, were married today at the residence of George S. Chambliss, Altadena.

Dr. A. A. W. Bley has returned from a trip through the Gila Valley, Ariz., and is suffering from an attack of la grippe contracted at Tucson.

Miss Mary Wood, who has been a guest of her brother, Henry Wood of North Euclid avenue, returned today to her home at San Francisco.

J. W. Hunt, who is constructing the new hotel in Los Angeles, is at the Green with his wife.

Mrs. R. McMillan of Youngstown, O., is at La Casa Grande for the winter.

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VENTURA COUNTY.

WILD STEER'S RAMPAGE.

VENTURA, Jan. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] A wild Texas steer created much excitement on California street about 10 o'clock this morning. The life of a little girl was jeopardized for a few minutes. The animal escaped from a large herd yesterday. He was discovered roaming about the eastern end of town this morning. Three men were sent after the steer and he caused no trouble until he reached California street, when he darted up the street. Then he ran into a yard, and chased Mrs. Taylor's horse. Driven into the street again, he raced after a smal girl, who was compelled to seek safety in a plumbing shop. Next the wild animal ran up the street. One of the horsemen lassoed the beast, which suddenly fell, causing the horse to stop short. The man was thrown to the ground at the side of the steer, which jumped up and took after him. He reached his horse just in time. While the second herder was attempting to lasso the animal it horned his horse several times, and he was compelled to retire. The first horseman then threw another rope over the steer. With great difficulty the animal was finally taken to the stock yards. The spectators at first were numerous, but rapidly disappeared.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

IOWA EXPECTED TUESDAY.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] A telegram from Admiral Kautz at Acapulco says that the Iowa is about to sail north, and that she will probably arrive at San Diego next Thursday.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

Beef, as well as coal, has taken a big jump in the local market. A cargo of coal is expected to arrive at this port on Sunday.

Frederick H. Boardman, a well-known insurance man, died at Roseville yesterday.

S. S. Alverson is back from the desert and reports that with J. R. Kerr he has located 8000 acres of oil land in the vicinity of Borago Springs and Seventeen Palm Springs.

It is given out that the salt factory which at one time seemed assured for this city is likely to be established at La Costa, the parties being prominently interested including Jacob Greundlke and T. E. Metcalfe, the latter of Los Angeles.

A division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is to be instituted in this city next Tuesday evening.

The bulk of the cargo brought here by the Hero is on the wharf, under canvas, where a rainstorm would be likely to injure it. There is talk of building an addition to the warehouse.

G. W. Fishburn of the National Bank of California, Los Angeles, has been elected cashier of the First National Bank of San Diego. He is a brother of J. E. Fishburn, D. F. Garrettson, formerly cashier, has been elected vice-president, to succeed Heber Ingle.

The overflowing of a crude-oil tank in the retort house of the gas works came near causing the ruin of the plant early this morning. When the firemen arrived a lively blaze was under way. The damage is estimated to be about $500. An investigation is to be made.

Harry J. Edwards of this city has been elected captain of the Stanford University baseball nine.

There is a rumor that the Santa Fé and Southern Pacific offices here and at Santa Barbara are to be consolidated.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Mary R. Snyder at Denver. She was a sister of George F. Harding and was for many years a resident of this city.

Miss Florence McKenzie and Charles Benbough were married yesterday noon at the United Presbyterian Church by Rev. S. J. Shaw. Mrs. Benbough has been prominent in social circles.

ONTARIO.

NEWS BREVITIES.

ONTARIO, Jan. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] The electric cars that make the trip from Ontario to the head of Euclid avenue, are now running on a new schedule, making a trip every hour of the day, until 10 o'clock at night. Heretofore they have made trips until 6 o'clock only.

The Citrus Fruit Association of Ontario paid out among the fruit growers of Ontario $4500 for the December pool. The association is shipping four carloads of oranges every day.

Miss Anne Klophenstein and W. McKinley were married today at the home of the bride's parents on West D street, Rev. Hough of the First Methodist Church of Los Angeles officiating. Mr. and Mrs. McKinley will make their home in Los Angeles.

William Fuller, an old soldier, aged 63 years, died Monday morning from the effects of a cancer on his face. The funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock at his home on East Fifth street. The deceased leaves a widow and several children.

Miss Clara Schwaub, wife of Jacob Schwaub, died this morning at the age of 45 years from pneumonia. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at the family residence. The remains will be interred in Bellevue Cemetery.

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POSTOFFICE ROBBERY AT SAN JACINTO.

GOOD HAUL MADE BY BURGLARS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

More Than One Hundred Dollars in Cash and Two Hundred Dollars in Stamps Stolen—Kaufmann & Co.'s Store also Visited by Cracksmen.

SAN JACINTO, Jan. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] The postoffice here was the scene of a successful burglary last night. When the postmaster, Arthur G. Munn, went to the office this morning, he found one of the rear windows open, and a state of chaos in the place. The office safe and drawers had been rifled, and papers were scattered over the floor. The safe had been opened by working the combination. The contents, consisting of about $130, a revolver and some valuable papers were taken. The contents of the stamp drawers, valued at $200, were also missing.

The burglary must have taken place between 8 o'clock yesterday evening and 5:30 o'clock this morning. Entrance was gained through a rear window by prying off a screen catch. The work was evidently that of a professional. No clew to the burglar was left behind. Postoffice Inspector Hall arrived here from Los Angeles this evening to investigate. Sheriff Coburn is also here to look into the matter.

The mercantile establishment of Julius Kaufmann & Co., was also broken into by the burglar or burglars, but nothing of value was carried off. The safe in the store showed signs of having been tampered with, but it withstood the efforts of the cracksmen.

MONROVIA.

FRUIT ON THE MOVE.

MONROVIA, Jan. 17.—Active fruit shipping has again commenced. Lemons, which have been a drug on the market for some months past, are again beginning to move, the growers receiving 75 cents per hundred—a small price—but there is an immense crop on the trees. The crop of oranges now being marketed is not only the finest, but the largest ever produced in this section. J. P. Dunn, secretary of the Duarte-Monrovia Fruit Exchange, reports that it will ship at least 400 carloads, whereas last year only 300 carloads were shipped out. The exchange is sending out about ten carloads a week. The packing-houses of Porter Bros. and Fay are being run full blast.

MONROVIA BREVITIES.

A. T. Dickey, engineer of the city waterworks, has resigned to take a position in Los Angeles.

W. J. Rockwood has secured a patent on the process of manufacturing his child woodwork. He is putting in machinery, and will soon commence manufacturing on quite a large scale.

The action of the Board of Supervisors in levying a flat rate of $30 a month on all telephone companies doing business in the county is claimed to be working a hardship on the local telephone system, as it will take 60 per cent. of the present income of the company to pay the tax. Mr. Juvinal, president of the company, has spent several thousand dollars in putting in the system and in building a handsome residence here, and the people feel that his little enterprise should not be crippled by this tax. A petition is in circulation asking the Supervisors to levy a tax in proportion to the business done, thus placing small concerns on an equal footing with large ones.

The price paid for oranges is lower than it has been for a number of years, only $1 a box for standard sizes, with 50 cents a box off for sizes under 96's and over 250's.

COVINA.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

COVINA, Jan. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] A small frame dwelling on the Littlefield ranch, southeast of town, was totally destroyed by fire early on Monday evening. The dwelling was unoccupied, and the cause of the fire is unknown.

W. H. Hanson received word Sunday of the death of his father, A. M. Benson, which occurred on the previous day at his home, Brownsvillay, Minn.

The newly-elected officers of Covina Lodge, F. and A. M., were installed Tuesday evening by Past Master T. F. Griswold.

In the case of Corbett vs. Sharp, for the recovery of wages due, in Justice Parker's court on Monday, judgment was given for the plaintiff in the sum of $173.

Covina Lodge, I.O.F., has installed new officers.

The Covina Valley Bank will commence the construction of a new bank building, two-story brick, at the corner of College street and Citrus avenue, early next month.

FULLERTON.

PORTER'S DAMAGE SUIT.

FULLERTON, Jan. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] Arthur L. Porter is suing the Southern California Railway Company to recover damages in $10,000, alleged to be due for personal injuries sustained in an accident last November. Porter was crossing the railroad track in a carriage near the station, when, suddenly a switched box car struck his vehicle and threw him with violence to the ground. His injuries kept him in bed three weeks, and physicians and nurse hire cost him $75. He asks judgment for $10,075.

FULLERTON BREVITIES.

George T. Bealsley and Miss Ida Neill, well-known young society people of Santa Ana, were married here this evening in the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Bealsley of Fullerton, father of the groom, officiating. They drove to Anaheim, and left on the evening train for the north to spend their honeymoon.

W. B. Dewey, an employé on the James Stafford ranch at Placentia, says he is a first cousin of Admiral Dewey.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

OLD RESIDENT'S DEATH.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] Francis Coolidge, who had lived in Riverside for many years, was found dead in bed this morning at his residence on South Market street. He was 64 years of age. For some days he complained of feeling unwell. He seemed to have contracted the grip, but his condition did not cause alarm. This morning J. C. Slater, a lodger at the Coolidge house, stopped at the old man's room to inquire concerning his condition, and found him dead. He had evidently passed away without a struggle. An inquest was held, the verdict of the Coroner's jury being that death had resulted from natural causes. The deceased leaves two sons, H. F. and Daniel Coolidge, who are attending college at Stanford. He was a member of Riverside Post, G.A.R., and the funeral services will be held under the auspices of that organization.

MAN WITH A NAME.

A supposed tramp somewhat out of the ordinary was before Justice Mills yesterday. He says his name is nothing short of William Peter Frederick Will Falcke. He claims to be of high Danish birth and a model man in every way. Falcke was arrested at the instance of E. S. Struss, of Highgrove, who accuses him of making himself obnoxious to the residents of that section. When it came Falcke's turn to talk he rattled out broken English at such speed that no one in the courtroom had any definite idea what he was driving at. He will be held for a few days to determine whether his mind is in good working order.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

John Alvitre, the Mexican who is awaiting trial in the Superior Court on a charge of cattle stealing, was released from custody yesterday on a bond of $500.

There was a large attendance at Odd Fellows' Hall last evening at the installation of the officers of Tent No. 19, Knights of the Maccabees. The installation was conducted by Past Commander Archie Sharp, who was assisted by Supreme Master at Arms James Moore. A banquet followed at Drummond's. Riverside Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, installed officers yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being conducted by Mrs. Fannie Miller P.C., assisted by Mrs. E. C. Harvey, Mrs. A. H. Jefferson and Mrs. J. H. Bauman.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

STRUCK BY AN S. P. TRAIN.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] Henry Lambert, an aged deaf man, and a well-known and highly-respected citizen of Summerland, was struck by a Southern Pacific train today, and seriously injured. He drove on the track, and an extra engine demolished his wagon and killed one horse outright. He was brought to the Cottage Hospital, and will recover.

STORM-WATER STORAGE.

The Chamber of Commerce's next move will probably be the agitation of the government storage of storm water, for which the mountains back of this section are admirably adapted. A reservoir system properly situated in the Santa Ynez range would, it is estimated, furnish more water than the lowlands could use. The chamber has been in close touch with the Irrigation Congress agitators. Attention through various channels has been turned to this section. The progress of the cause will be materially advanced by the completion of the topographical survey, which has been assured for the near future.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

Another water car on the Southern Pacific was wrecked last night near the Hope ranch entrance, and the construction train was delayed.

The first pay car over the new line reached the Victoria station here today, and returned North. The work of ballasting continues slowly. About seven miles remain. Officials estimate twenty-five days as the length of time required to finish the work.

The Chamber of Commerce has decided to send J. K. Harrington to Sacramento to support the Bakersfield Road Appropriation Bill.

Fred B. Smith addressed a large audience at the Y.M.C.A. at noon today on "A Strong Man." He has done a good work here.

REDLANDS.

SOCIAL EVENT.

REDLANDS, Jan. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] Last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Morrison, Palm avenue, there was a grand mask ball. It surpassed everything of the kind in Redlands in ten years. While there were only 100 guests, the magnificent costumes made up in quality what may have been lacking in numbers. Dancing was enjoyed from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m., with an intermission at midnight for supper. The avenue or drive from the street to the house was brightly illuminated with Japanese lanterns.

REDLANDS BREVITIES.

At the meeting last night of the Eastern Star, an entertainment was provided for the members of the Masonic order and their wives. At the close of the business session there was a short programme of declamations and music, and later a banquet was served. There were addresses by D. C. Reed, A. E. Brock, E. C. Campbell, Mrs. E. P. Puck, Mrs L. Deck and others.

An attempt was made at 8 o'clock last night to burglarize the residence of S. H. Westfall while the family was at supper. A porch post was climbed and entrance gained through a second-floor window. Mr. Westfall heard the noise and went upstairs to investigate. The burglar slammed the door in his face and locked it, making his escape while Mr. Westfall was trying to get in. Nothing was taken.

George H. Ferguson has obtained letters patent upon his fruit brusher and polisher, in use in several packing-houses in Southern California.

WHITTIER.

ELECTRIC FRANCHISE BIDS.

WHITTIER, Jan. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] Monday, January 21, is the limit of time fixed by the City Council for the receiving of bids for the electric railroad franchise applied for by the Santa Ana and Orange Motor Company. The company has already secured every franchise, except the one for this city, that will be necessary before work on the road is begun.

WHITTIER BREVITIES.

The City Council will meet at 10 o'clock this forenoon for the purpose of considering the report of the commissioners appointed to assess damages and make awards on the widening of Philadelphia street.

Francisco Peirido and Crispine Peras, who have been awaiting trial in the County Jail on the charge of a breach of the peace, committed at Ranchito on the night of January 6, were brought before Justice L. M. Baldwin Wednesday and sentenced to pay a fine of $40 or be imprisoned for forty days. They chose the imprisonment, and were taken to Los Angeles Wednesday evening.

The officers of Whittier Star Council, Order of Pendo, were installed last evening by Past Councillor W. S. Barton.

LONG BEACH.

CITY'S FOUNDER DIES.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] W. E. Wilmore, founder of the city, died here Wednesday. When the town was started by him it was called Wilmore City, and the name which it now bears was afterward adopted. Mr. Wilmore was in indigent circumstances for several years, during which period he was cared for at the county farm. The funeral will take place Friday.

PRESIDENT INVITED TO SANTA ANA.

PLANS FOR THE STATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

Chamber of Commerce Arranging to Entertain Delegates—Sam Hill Pays His Fine, but Still Refuses to Cut Down His Shade Trees.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] President McKinley will be invited to come to Santa Ana upon his visit to this Coast. The State Christian Endeavor League will hold its annual convention here May 16 to 19, inclusive, during which time it is expected the President will be in Southern California. A committee here today communicated by wire with the State Legislature in session at Sacramento, with a view to having a resolution introduced formally inviting the President, on behalf of the Christian Endeavorers of the State, to attend the convention.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The entertaining of the delegates of the State Christian Endeavor Convention was discussed at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening. The fact was developed that the local Endeavorers were yet short of the amount of funds necessary to entertain the visitors, it being estimated that there will be from 700 to 1000 strangers in the city at that time, from all over the State, and a committee, consisting of Linn L. Shaw, George S. Smith and W. H. Spurgeon, was appointed to assist the Endeavor Committee in raising the necessary amount. The necessity of increasing the membership in the chamber was also discussed with the result that a committee, consisting of the members of the executive board, was appointed to make a canvas for new members. The secretary of the chamber was instructed to put the Orange county exhibit in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce in the best possible condition, and W. H. Spurgeon, James McFadden and Linn L. Shaw were appointed a committee to secure better railroad accommodations in this city over both the Southern Pacific and Santa Fé railroads. The new chamber has a large amount of work outlined for the ensuing year, which, if accomplished, will go a long way toward the development of this section of country.

HILL FORCED TO YIELD.

On account of the serious turn in Mrs. Hill's health yesterday, and the further fact that Judge Wellborn of the Federal Court in Los Angeles decided that a municipality had absolute power over property, and the rights of its citizens, Sam Hill quit his fine late last night, and was released from the County Jail. Mrs. Hill has been an invalid for the past thirty-seven years, and for almost a year past has not been able to leave her bed. The incarceration of her husband, who himself is in delicate health, was more than the brave little woman could stand, and as a result of the ordeal through which she passed yesterday, she is today in a state of total collapse.

The paying of the fine imposed by the City Council has apparently not bettered the cause which the trustees are supporting—that of the arbitrary removal of shade trees on streets through which sewers are laid, for the trees in front of Mr. Hill's residence are still standing, and Mr. Hill stated today that he would never cut them down. Now the question arises whether or not the trustees will take it upon themselves to order the Street Superintendent to remove them, or whether they will begin another suit in the City Recorder's court ordering Mr. Hill to remove them.

So far the fact that the trees are a menace to the sewers has never been considered by the courts. All evidence offered by the defendants tending to prove that they were not a menace to Santa Ana's sewer system has not been admitted. It appears that the trustees have declared them to be a nuisance, and that there is no appeal from this decision.

At the present time there seems to be but one way out of the difficulty for the residents of the city, and that is to await, with patience, the coming of the spring election, when there will be an opportunity to express some sentiments with ballots, and elect a board of trustees who will repeal the ordinance.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

A company has been organized in this city for the development of asphaltum on lands near Newport. It is proposed to tunnel into the earth to a depth of several hundred feet, where a large bed of asphaltum was recently discovered while boring for oil.

George A. Landis, aged 11 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Landis, of No. 1317 West First street, died yesterday. The funeral services were held at the family residence this morning.

At the annual meeting of the Orange County Title Company, held yesterday in this city, the following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: D. M. Dorman, George A. Edgar, Thomas McKeever, C. A. Riggs, C. E. Parker, A. J. Visel, Frank Ey. The board organized by electing the following officers: C. E. Parker, president; Thomas McKeever, vice-president; Frederick Stephens, secretary; M. M. Crookshank, treasurer.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

INDICTMENTS BY GRAND JURY.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] The grand jury reported two indictments to the court late yesterday afternoon, both being placed on the secret file. Bench warrants were issued for the persons indicted. Later in the evening Mark Brown, better known as "Brownie," was arrested, one of the indictments being against him for "obstructing a public officer in the performance of his duty." On Christmas day, an officer was summoned to quell a row in a house occupied by "Brownie." When Policeman Ketring attempted to arrest a man named Logsden, a companion of Brown, the latter interfered, and attempted to enforce Logsden's release. Logsden paid a fine for disturbing the peace. Ketring placed a charge against Brown in Justice Thomas's court, where he was bound over to appear before the grand jury.

GOLD GONE.

The residence of Fred Perris was entered by a burglar Tuesday evening, who carried off $60 in gold. Jewelry, valued at several hundred dollars, was in sight, but was not touched, the robber apparently being out for cash only. The robbery took place early in the evening, while Mrs. Perris was taking supper at the residence of her son, near by. The burglar picked the front door lock, went upstairs, took the money and escaped.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

Dennis A. Falvey, a native of New York, died yesterday at Highland, aged 32 years. The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning, at the Catholic Church in this city.

The directors of the Warm Creek Water Company have elected the following officers: President W. K. Bledsoe; vice-president, John J. Shay; secretary, Alonzo Gardner; treasurer, George Clyde; water master, T. J. Sawyer.

After being out three hours, the jury in the case of Thomas Mora rendered a verdict of guilty last evening in Judge Campbell's court. The defendant, a young Mexican, was charged with criminally assaulting a fourteen-year-old Mexican girl.

NEARLY FROZE TO DEATH.

Miner Now in Los Angeles Tells of His Terrible Chilly Experience on the Edge of Hot Death Valley.

George W. Glowner, an old miner of Flagstaff, Ariz., came to this city yesterday, bringing with him some handsome mineral specimens.

Mr. Glowner didn't "go through fire" to obtain the rich chunks of gold-bearing rock, but he had an encounter with old icy death, and came off victor.

He was up in the mountains near Ballarat, Inyo county, 9000 feet above the sea. Away down below, Death Valley lay basking in the sun, sending up laughnig curls of vapor to plague Miner Glowner as he and his two little burros floundered in the snow on the mountain peak.

Having secured his specimens, the prospector started out, but got lost in the snow, and the weather becoming very cold, he nearly froze to death.

"I was almost overcome by drowsiness at different times," he says, "and it was only by great effort that I kept awake."

Through it all, however, Mr. Glowner had no notion of "saving his own bacon" and losing the specimens, which had cost him so much effort, or the faithful burros that had accompanied him on his cold and perilous trip; so they all clung together, and came safely out, and now it is the miner's hope that his rich find may in a manner compensate for the hardships endured.

He tells of another time, when coming from Bagdad, on a prospecting trip, how he came even nearer losing his life. He failed to find water where he expected to do so, and was so nearly overcome by thirst that he declares he crawled three miles to water, and was then only saved by being picked up by a passing party.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE NOTES.

Prof. B. M. Davis, who occupies the chair of biology in the Los Angeles State Normal School, visited the college yesterday. He gave a short address to the students at the chapel hour.

Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Baker were visitors at the college Thursday morning.

The Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. will hold a joint meeting this morning at 11:30. Dwight Chapin, John Berger, Horace Cleiland and Harry Dana, the delegates to the Y.M.C.A. convention at Pacific Grove, will give reports of the work.

GOV'T LUNCHES.

Eminent Doctor Orders Grape-Nuts.

An old physician in Washington, D. C., comments on the general practice government employees have of taking with them for luncheon, buttered rolls and a variety of non-nutritious articles of food which they bolt down and go on with their work.

Ultimately dyspepsia and gastric troubles ensue, and in all such cases where he has been called in for consultation, the orders have been to abandon all sorts of food for the noonday lunch, except Grape-Nuts, which is a ready-cooked, predigested food and a concentrated form of nourishment.

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OFFICE OF SAN CAYETANO OIL COMPANY, Los Angeles (Cal.,) Jan. 7, 1901. To the stockholders of the San Cayetano Oil Company: Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Cayetano Oil Company will be held at the office of the company, room No. 433, Stimson Building, in the city of Los Angeles, California, on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1901, at nine o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
By order of the board of directors.
CHAS. P. WHITAKER, Secretary.

LINES OF TRAVEL.

TIME CARD—SANTA FE ROUTE.
Southern California Railway, La Grande Station, Foot of Second Street.

California Limited—Daily: Leaves 8:30 p.m. Arrives 8:30 a.m.
Overland Express—Leaves 7:35 p.m. daily. Arrives 7:00 a.m. daily.
San Bernardino, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 4:20 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:15 p.m. Arrive from, 7:00 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
San Bernardino, via Orange—Leave for, *11:30 a.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from, 10:45 a.m., 5:45 p.m.
Redlands, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 4:20 p.m. Arrive from, 10:05 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Redlands, via Orange—Leave for, *11:30 a.m. Arrive, 10:45 a.m., 5:45 p.m.
Riverside, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m. Arrive from, 10:05 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Riverside, via Orange—Leave for *11:30 a.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from, 10:45 a.m., 5:45 p.m.
Pasadena, Monrovia and Azusa—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:15 p.m. Arrive from, 9:30 a.m., 6:20 p.m.
FULLERTON and ORANGE—Leave for, 8:45 a.m., *11:30 a.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from, 8:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., *12:53 p.m., 5:45 p.m.
Santa Ana—Leave for, 8:45 a.m., *11:30 a.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from, 8:45 a.m., *12:53 p.m., 5:45 p.m.
San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Pasadena—Leave for, *8:30 a.m. Arrive from, *10:45 a.m.
San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Orange—Leave for, *11:30 a.m. Arrive from, *10:45 a.m.
Escondido—Leave for, *8:30 p.m. Arrive from, *12:53 p.m.
Fallbrook—Leave for, *9:05 a.m. Arrive from, *5:45 p.m.
San Diego and Coronado Beach—Leave for, 8:45 a.m., *7:05 p.m. Arrive from, *12:53 p.m., 5:45 p.m.
Redondo Beach—Leave Los Angeles First street, 10:10 a.m., 5:27 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles, First street, 8:39 a.m., 4:35 p.m.
Santa Monica and Ocean Park—Leave Los Angeles, First street, *9:54 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles, First street, *4:23 p.m.
Kite-Shaped Track—Leave, 8:30 a.m. Arrive 5:45 p.m.
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TWO HUNDRED POINTS SCORED.

That is What One of the Hustling Contestants Claimed Yesterday.

A Lady Who Has Gone Into the Work of Soliciting in Dead Earnest and Will Win.

"How many do you think I've got?" asked a lady, somewhat flushed with excitement, as she presented herself at the door of The Times prize department yesterday morning.

"Don't know? Well, just make a guess. What do you think?"

The guesser seemed rather slow in gathering his wits and the impatient caller cut the problem short by saying:

"Well, it's more than two hundred. I took them all yesterday and this morning. Some of the people were real nice about it, and some—well, no matter. But I am sure I must be in the lead; don't you think so? It don't seem possible that anybody has got more than I have, does it?"

The "two hundred" claimed by this lady is two hundred points in the contest for the grand prize distri u-tion, or, in other words, subscriptions to The Times aggregating two hundred months. Some people subscribed for long periods and some for short, but the aggregate reduced to months makes two hundred. That is the basis upon which the award of premiums is to be made.

"Some of them would only put down their names for three months," said the flushed lady, "but I intend to see them again at the end of that time and get a renewal."

And she will; depend upon it; she has them on her list.

The very best thing about this award of prizes by The Times is that everybody knows it to be bona fide. The Times never talks through its hat. When it mentions prizes amounting to over $25,000, it means just what it says, and it has the "wherewithal" to back up its propositions. Every premium mentioned in this list will go to some person who honestly earns it in conformity with the conditions of the contest. It means large rewards for some people who work up to the head of the list, but there is such a multitude of consolation prizes that none may be entirely disappointed. There is an opportunity also for a person to win a capital prize and two or three or a dozen of the minor prizes. This depends upon the fields of effort chosen and the amount of work accomplished in them severally or in all together. There is a chance for some fine maneuvering in laying out the campaign. It's best to have a plan and then follow the plan consistently, working always for a given end. The test of all work is the number of subscriptions secured.

The most profitable work for the solicitor will be in securing new prepaid subscriptions. That brings an immediate cash commission of 10 cents per month, and it counts in the prize contest as well. In this way a solicitor traveling about the country may make his expenses, or perhaps more, as he goes. It's a self-sustaining proposition.

SHE PLAYS.

The queen of the household usually has a love for music and, if she plays at all, there are ninety chances out of a hundred that she plays the piano. This king of instruments has come to be an adjunct of every complete and well-ordered household. The Russell-Lane Cabinet Grand piano offered by The Times in the general prize list is an elegant piece of workmanship, and it is good as well as handsome. This prize is valued at $450. It would make some deserving woman's heart bound with joy to acquire such an instrument.

YOU TRAVEL,

Of course. And you appreciate the advantage of a large trunk and a light trunk in which to carry your belongings. Possibly you have been cinched for excess baggage some time in your life and you didn't like it. You don't want that thing to happen again. Well, it is not likely to happen if you get that prize rattan trunk offered by The Times. It is manufactured by J. C. Cunningham, No. 222 South Main street. This trunk is valued at $35 and is listed in class one.

THAT TRIP FOR TWO.

A lady writes to inquire how she may work especially for "that trip for two people to Chicago," that being the only prize that particularly appeals to her.

The way to work especially for that prize (or any other) is to work hard enough to win it—or a better one. Why shouldn't the "better one" be kept in mind? There are, in the same class that the Chicago trip is listed, half a dozen prizes more valuable than it, and any one of them, if she won it, could be immediately cashed by the lady for enough money for the trip and something over. There is a cash prize of $750, and another of $350. There are oil-stock prizes of $1000, $500 and $300. There are two city lots worth $1400. The danger of winning one of these oughtn't to scare anybody off.

NO NONSENSE

About kinks or grit if you ride the Columbia bevel-gear chainless. It is a superb wheel and the very acme of up-to-date construction. Everything new and valuable is embodied in it. This wheel sells for $75. It is one of the general prizes offered in The Times competition, and there are a whole lot of people whose eyes are already turned longingly in that direction. You can see the prize wheel at the Columbia Cyclery, No. 604 South Broadway.

IN SKIPPING ABOUT TOWN

On the thousand and two errands that every man has to perform, or in driving out for pleasure, it would be a great comfort to have that Del Monte Park wagon offered by The Times as a prize in the general class. This is about the nattiest road wagon on the market. It was splendidly designed by Baker & Hamilton to meet Southern California requirements, and is yet a new thing. The value of this wagon is $100. Can't you make a drive for it?

A CONSTANT DELIGHT.

A sewing machine of great perfection in its mechanism and of high finish—a machine that looks well in the house and is useful every hour—that is what the thrifty housewife wants. Such a machine is the "Standard Grand" offered by The Times as one of its $75 premiums in the general class. At the agency of Williamson Bros., No. 327 South Spring street, this prize may be inspected.

YOU NEED A

New carpet on the floor of the sitting-room; you know you do; your wife told you so last week. Say to her that the quickest and neatest way to get it is to secure a prize list of subscriptions for The Times before the 1st of July, 1901. A fine rug of the Bigelow weave, size 9x12 feet, and valued at $50, is one of the awards in the general classification. You make your own selection at the establishment of the California Carpet Company, No. 312 South Broadway.

A PRACTICAL PRIZE.

The Majestic range offered by The Times as a prize in class one is probably the most practical and commonsense thing in the entire category. It is valued at $50 and cannot be bought from Harper, Reynolds & Co., the exclusive agents in this locality, for any less money. The Times proposes to give this range to some worker who sends in a creditable list of subscribers before the first day of July, 1901.

TO PRESENT SUBSCRIBERS.

Any subscriber who may have the desire to favor some particular competitor for a Times prize may fill out the following form, and send it to The Times office, and the person named will be properly credited with the subscription for as many months as are named in the order:

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Furthermore, the aggregate number of subscriptions taken by ea the various towns will be credited to him or her in the general count, greatly enhancing his or her chance of winning one of the large general p

Classes and Prizes.

Class One Takes in all cities with a population of 10,000 or upward. In this class there are at present 105 prizes, ranging in value from $1400 down to $5.00, and more are to be added.

Class Two Covers cities with from 5000 to 10,000 population. In this class there are now 77 prizes, ranging in value from $750 down to $5.00, but others will be added.

Class Three Embraces all towns with from 2500 to 5000 population. In it are 52 prizes, ranging in value from $600 down to $5.00, but more are to be added.

Class Four Includes towns of from 1000 to 2500 population. In it at present, are 84 prizes, ranging in value from $500 down to $5.00, with others to come.

Class Five Embraces towns of from 200 to 1000 population. In this class there are now listed 61 prizes, ranging in value from $250 down to $5.00, but others will be added.

The General Prizes Free-for-all. Everything Counted. Of these there are, at present, 140, ranging in value from $1500 down to $5.00, but additions are yet to be made, and the number will probably exceed 150.

Getting Subscribers for The Times

The biggest, brightest and best newspaper on the Pacific Coast work, because, practically, *everybody wants it.* The subscription The Daily Times (seven papers a week and including the Sunday —unrivaled by any similar publication in America) is 75 cents per $9.00 per year, and we will under no circumstances suffer the pr reduced to any subscriber. But during this contest, as partial remuneratio trouble and expense they will be to, we will allow contestants 10 cents for paid subscription they send in—provided the subscriber has not previously ing the paper regularly—and a proportionate amount if the subscription longer period than one month—subject, of course, to the same provision.

FIRST ORDERS may be either renewals or new subscriptions, or both—it terial. But they must aggregate in months as many as ten. Whether one scribes for ten months or ten men for one month is all the same. It is the months that counts. Second and subsequent orders may be for any n sender finds convenient.

PAYMENTS MONTHLY. A contract with an old subscriber, on a blank we will furnish, that he will continue taking and paying for the paper mont specified time, will be accepted as a subscription for the number of months in the contract. A similar contract with a new subscriber will be accepte neither of these cases will any commission be allowed. The subscripti merely in the competition for prizes.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY that the person going to work should notify us that he or she intends to enter the contest. All we require is that when the first order of ten or more subscribers it should be stated that the sub are to apply on our offer. Order blanks and envelopes will then be provided agent's convenience.

THE CONTEST is exclusively for people not otherwise connected with T and employees and attaches of the paper are prohibited from having any in its benefits. They may answer proper questions and assist contestant work to the extent of advising them in cases of doubt, but they must not p profit by the result.

"MAY I get others to help me in securing subscriptions?" Certainly, many people—men, women or children—to help you as you can; the more t We will credit you with all the prepaid subscriptions you send in, no matter they were procured.

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LIKEWISE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS UNDER 1

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The Contest is Now On, and will continue until July 1, 1901. Subscriptions mailed on that day by contestants a point on the Pacific Slope will be counted into the result. The count will be kept in months; a yearly subscr counting 12 months, a half-yearly six months, and so on.

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